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GERMANY DEMANDS BUFFER STATES AS BOUNDARY ON EAST

Would Separate Poland, Lithuania And Courland From Russia

URGES PLEBISCITE

Proposes Ballot Of People Involved to Decide Their Destiny

WILL WITHDRAW

Teutons Agree To Evacuate All Russian Conquered Territory

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 30.—The official telegram dated Brest-Litovsk, 28th, continuing the discussions at the Russian-German conference, says:

Germany then proposed that the first two articles of the preliminary treaty should be as follows:

Firstly: Russia and Germany declare the state of war ended and both nations are resolved to live together in future in peace and friendship.

On condition of complete reciprocity vis-a-vis her allies, Germany is ready, as soon as peace has been concluded with Russia and the Russian armies demobilised, to evacuate her present positions and occupied Russian territory so far as no different inference may result from Article 2.

[Article 2 provides that independence is to be restored to all nations which have lost it during the war.]

Make New Independent States

Secondly: After the Russian Government, in accordance with its principles, (? has) proclaimed for all the peoples of Russia the right of self-determination, including complete separation, it takes cognisance of the decisions expressing the will of the people demanding a full state of independence and separation from Russia for Poland, Lithuania, Courland and parts of Esthonia and Livonia.

The Russian Government recognises that these manifestations must in the present circumstances be regarded as expressing the will of the people and is ready to drawn conclusions from them.

As in these districts to which the foregoing stipulations apply the question of evacuation is not such as provided for in Article 1, a special commission shall, in accordance with the idea of the Russian representatives, arrange for the ratification by a plebiscite on broad lines, without any military pressure whatever, of the already existing separation proclamations.

(Nothing is known in London regarding the proclamations mentioned above.)

The Russian delegates then insisted on the necessity for a definite assurance that the plebiscite would be free and foreign troops be completely absent but agreed to the appointment of a special commission to arrange the plebiscite and fix the time for evacuation.

Presiding at the third sitting of the conference on the 29th, the Russian delegate Goffe expressed the opinion that the negotiations has been well begun and allowed anticipation of a speedy end of the war, after which the delegates left homewards.

The negotiations will be resumed on January 4.

New Teuton Delegation Arrives

Petrograd, December 30.—A second Austro-German delegation has arrived. It comprises representatives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Commerce, Industry and Finance and also Red Cross and economic experts.

The French residents in one hotel were obliged to give up their rooms to accommodate the Austrian and Germans while some Britishers left the hotel as a protest against its lodging the enemy delegates.

Maximalist processions for the celebration of peace started at ten o'clock this morning to the Champ Mars. They included a detachment of armed troops and Red Guards.

The Executive of the Peasants Congress, the Central Committee of the original Soviet and the union for the defence of the Constituent Assembly issued a manifesto urging the people to refrain from participating in the processions, repudiating the authority of the Maximalists and proclaiming the supremacy of the Constituent Assembly.

Some soldiers raided the premises of the Union for the defence of the Constituent Assembly and arrested all present.

Aviation Instructor In Army That Rejected Him

JOSEPH E. STEHLIN

Joseph C. Stehlin, of New York City, who is but nineteen years old, is at present the youngest American aviator in France. He was refused the right to enlist in the American and British flying corps, but was accepted by the French. He has now been transferred to General Pershing's forces as an instructor.

BOLSHEVIKI REGIME IS CALLED EFFICIENT

Petrograd Government More Orderly Now Than Before, London Correspondent Says

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 31.—The Daily News makes the first pronouncement of any English newspaper in favor of the Bolsheviki.

It publishes a telegram from its correspondent, Mr. Ransome, who has returned to Petrograd after an absence of three months, in which he describes the city as being more orderly than for months before it came under the control of the Bolsheviki. He says that the Bolshevik Government is extremely efficient, energetic and decisive and denies that it is refusing to allow the opening of a Constituent Assembly, the real reason for the delay being that only 391 out of 800 delegates have been elected.

Mr. Ransome has interviewed the Maximalist leader Trotsky, who expressed the opinion that the war would be decided by social and not by military pressure. He said that every government in Europe was feeling the pressure of democracy but the German government was wiser than most, hence it has abandoned its grandiose plans of conquest. Mr. Ransome adds that all the Petrograd newspapers, however, differ regarding the proposals made at the Brest-Litovsk conference and expresses the opinion that the Allies are now bound to consider them seriously and the next word belongs to them.

Petrograd, December 30.—Ex-Premier Goremykin, his wife and son-in-law, General Ovohinnikoff, have been murdered at Sotchy, in the Caucasus.

The fighting at Irkutsk lasted for a week between Regulars and Red Guards on one side and Cossacks and Military Cadets on the other. It is reported that whole quarters of the town have been devastated.

General Karauloff, who was Hetman of the Cossacks of the Terek, his brother and whole staff of officers and men have been murdered by soldiers from the Caucasian front.

Bessarabia has proclaimed itself as the Moldavian Republic.

It is reported that communications have been opened between Finland and Germany.

The bank directors who were arrested on Christmas Day have been released on bail for Roubles 1,000,000 each, with the exception of M. Vyshnegradsky.

The People's Commissioners are preparing a decree for the nationalisation of insurance companies.

Wong, Testifying, Denies Slandering Mr. Rodger On Sale Of Sweeps Ticket

Defendant In Libel Action Declares He Only Sought Legal Advice In Matter

T. L. Wong, defendant in the $25,000 libel suit brought by Mr. H. D. Rodger in consequence of the winning of the Champions sweepstakes, denied in toto from the witness box yesterday afternoon all charges that he had made any slanderous remarks regarding the division of the winnings.

At the conclusion of the defendant's direct testimony, Mr. E. W. Godfrey, counsel for the defense, took Mr. Rodger's petition and read the paragraph setting forth the statements alleged to have been made by Wong to the detriment of the plaintiff's reputation.

"Have you ever made any such suggestions to anybody and do you wish to make any such suggestions now?" Mr. Godfrey asked the witness.

"No," said Wong. "I have never said any such words nor intended any such meaning."

Just preceding this Wong had returned an emphatic negative to the following questions, some of which are embodied in Mr. Rodger's allegations:

"Did you say that you had asked Mr. Rodger for the tickets, but that he had given you only the numbers?"

"Did you say to anyone that Mr. Rodger claimed an interest in the tickets for having purchased them and because they were in his possession?"

"Have you ever talked to anyone about ratifying the sale of the half ticket?"

"Did you ever say to anybody that you were entitled to and should have received a half-share of the whole prize of $79,000, whereas you only received one-quarter?"

"Have you ever said anything to anybody suggesting that Mr. Rodger had done you out of any money?"

"Have you ever said anything to anyone which might possibly be understood by them as such a thing, or have you wished anyone to understand such a thing?"

Didn't Confirm Sale, He Says

Previous to Wong's story of the ticket transaction evidence was introduced by the defense to show that the defendant had not reached the Race Course on the day of the Champions until after that race had been run and therefore could not have confirmed the sale of half the winning ticket before the race.

Sub-Inspector Brown testifed that he saw Wong enter the Race Course at about 4.05 or 4.10 p.m., after the race had been run. He had noticed the time on the Race Club clock and placed the fact that it was after the race by the recollection that Magistrate Wong of the Mixed Court had already left the grounds, having waited for the Champions.

Wong Tse-ping, who said he was a friend of the defendant but not a relative, stated that he met the latter at noon of Champions day and was requested by him to take down the numbers of the eight tickets shared with Mr. Rodger and to let the defendant know if any of them was drawn. He had not found out until after the race that the winning number was among those he had noted down and after confirming this he had gone to Louza Police station and informed Wong. The defendant had obtained leave from the sergeant in charge and they had walked back to the Race Course.

In further outlining his case and naming the witnesses he would call to show that Wong was not on the course previous to the race, Mr. Godfrey remarked that Wong had told just one lie in connection with the case. This occurred, he said, when the defendant was questioned at the Police station as to what he was doing with a half share in a ticket with a lawyer—Mr. Rodger. In answer Wong had replied that he had asked Mr. Rodger to buy the tickets for him with money received from his mother. This was untrue, Mr. Godfrey stated, and it might be that a man should never tell a lie, but it must be remembered that Wong was speaking to his superior officer and that he did not want to tell of getting the money in the way he did. Wong would tell the court that he never complained to anyone that he did not receive what he should have from Mr. Rodger, but, in view of things he heard and of figures worked out for him, had merely sought legal advice in the matter.

"The court will see that there is no case of slander," said Mr. Godfrey. "The defendant did not make the statements alleged in the peti-

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ANOTHER FOREIGN VICTIM IN SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

C. S. Garton, Of New York, Dies In Hospital; Eleven Cases In Two Weeks

The death of another foreigner from smallpox is recorded with the passing away at the Isolation Hospital of Mr. C. S. Garton, a young American who had only been in Shanghai since last spring. Mr. Garton came out here in February to join the staff of Messrs. H. E. Arnhold Bros. and Co., Ltd., representing the General Fire Proofing Co. of New York. Cremation took place yesterday at Bubbling Well Cemetery, a number of friends attending the last rites.

It was stated at the Isolation Hospital last evening that Mr. J. C. Bristow, taken with the disease the latter part of last week, is doing quite as well as can be expected.

There was a slight decrease in the number of contagious disease cases reported among the foreigners during the week ending Dec. 30, as compared with those of the week before, according to the latest Health report. For the week ending Dec. 23 there were 6 cases of smallpox, with eighteen deaths from that cause among the Chinese. Last week's figures show 5 new cases among the foreign communities and 11 deaths among Chinese. Five cases of scarlet fever among foreigners were recorded for the week ending Dec. 23 and three last week, with a total of four cases of paratyphoid for the fortnight.

GERMANS ATTACK AGAIN IN CAMBRAI REGION

Sudden Onslaught Temporarily Successful But Trenches Are Soon Recaptured

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 1, noon.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: There has been considerable reciprocal artillerying in the neighborhood of Arleux-en-Gehelle.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

The enemy this morning renewed his attack at Welsh Ridge on a front of 1,200 yards. On the southern portion of his front of attack his troops, with the assistance of liquid-fire, temporarily entered a trench but our counter-attack drove them out. His attack on the remainder of the front was broken up by our fire and completely repulsed.

A German official communique reports:

We extended our gains southward of Marcoing.

London, December 31, noon.—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

As the result of successful counter-attacks we regained the more important parts of our positions on Welsh Ridge, taking prisoners and machine-guns. The enemy retains a portion of our front trench near La Vacquerie and southward of Marcoing.

We advanced our line last night a short distance on both sides of the Ypres-Staden Railway.

A German official communique reports:

We obtained possession of a trench southward of Marcoing.

Northward of La Vacquerie the English counter-attacks recovered

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'Avoid These Horrors!' German Loan Poster Warning

GERMAN LOAN POSTER.

Reproduction of a war loan poster appearing on the front page of a recent number of the Kolnische, or Cologne Gazette, appealing to the German people "to contribute to the loan, that Germany may be spared these horrors."

The horrors referred to are those outrages perpetrated by the Germans in France and Belgium. This "fire and sword" appeal was intended to act on the patriotic feelings and rapidly thinning pocketbooks of the German people.

Young British Flyer Has Brought Down 37 Enemy Airmen

Defeats Four German Machines On One Day And Three The Next

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 31.—A correspondent at the British front describes the exploits of an unnamed crack British airman who one day last week brought down four enemy machines and on the following day three more. He already has thirty-seven victories to his credit—ten less than Bishop, the British super-crack. He is a fair-headed, slight, delicate youngster aged 22 and was formerly a mechanic in the Flying Corps but today commands a unit.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS ON PEACE ADVOCATED

Secretary of Former Stockholm Committee Wants New Meeting To Discuss Terms

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, December 31.—Mr. Arthur Henderson having telegraphed to Mr. Huysman, the Secretary of the Dutch-Scandinavian Committee which organised the Stockholm Conference, asking him to communicate to the Soviet in Petrograd the strong desire of British Labor that Russia should not conclude a separate peace, Mr. Huysman has replied urging the convocation of a Socialist Congress to prepare for a general, as opposed to a separate, peace.

FENG SENDS NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO POINCARE

China's President Expresses Hope French Arms Will Be Victorious In War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 30.—The President of China, in a message to President Poincare on the occasion of New Year, sends his best wishes for the happiness of the gallant French people, expressing a firm conviction that the heroic efforts of the French troops will triumph in the struggle for the defense of right and justice.

President Poincare has replied thanking President Feng Kuo-chang for his greetings.

The Weather

Fine and cold. The maximum temperature was 38.5 and the minimum 23, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 34.8 and 28.2.

Guatemala In Ruins, 1,000 Lives Lost, In Violent Earthquakes

Shocks Continue At Intervals Of Five Minutes And City Is Ordered Evacuated

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, December 31.—One thousand persons are dead in Guatemala as the result of the recent disastrous earthquake.

Martial law has been proclaimed and several looters have been shot. The inhabitants have been ordered to evacuate the city. Terrific earthquake shocks are continuing at intervals of five minutes.

The second earthquake on Saturday virtually destroyed Guatemala City. A report received by the Navy Department says that everything is in ruins and 125,000 people are homeless.

The vessels of the American navy at Guatemala have been ordered to render every possible assistance to the sufferers.

New Finnish Republic Asks For Recognition

Delegations Sent To Capitals Of European Powers To Plead Cause

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 31.—Numerous delegations from Finland are proceeding to European capitals in order to obtain recognition of the Finnish Republic.

In giving audience to a delegation the King of Sweden expressed his sympathy with the Finnish movement for independence.

Coal Famine Causes Riots In New York

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, December 30.—Unprecedented cold weather has aggravated the shortage of coal and thousands of persons today stormed the coal-yards for a basketful.

Mine Sweeper, Hit By Torpedo, Founders

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 31.—The Admiralty announces that the mine-sweeping sloop Arbutus was torpedoed and foundered in severe weather. The commander, another officer and seven men are missing.

The boarding-steamer Grive (2,037 tons) has also been torpedoed and sunk but there were no casualties.

ALLIES TO REPLY TO PEACE TERMS GERMANY OFFERS

Lloyd-George So Understood To Have Told Labor Delegation

FAVORED BY MANY

Only Way To Prevent Berlin's Domination Over Russia

VIEWS EXCHANGED

All Entente Nations May Join In Statement Of Aims

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 1.—The Daily News states that Mr. Lloyd George, receiving a deputation from the Labor party and the Trade Union Conference held on Friday, gave them to understand that some reply would probably be forthcoming from the Allies to the German peace offer to Russia.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that it is impossible any longer to observe a "non possumus" attitude to the German peace terms. It would be a very shortsighted policy on the part of the Allies to allow Russia to conclude a humiliating separate peace. The Bolsheviki are determined to make the Constituent Assembly a mere shadow of the Soviets, avowing their intention of expelling the Cadets and moderate Socialists, whom they describe as the flunkeys of the Constituent Assembly. Hence Russians who hold moderate views are anxiously looking to the Allies somehow to help Russia to secure a decent peace.

Must Join Next Conference

Mr. Ransome, the Daily News correspondent at Petrograd, wires that unless the Allies move in the matter of the Brest-Litovsk proposals it seems possible that the Germans will ask the Russians to help them in forcing the Russian terms of peace on the Allies. "The only chance of defeating the German designs for enslaving Russia is for the Allies to publish terms approximating the Russian terms and by participating in the next conference."

The Times denounces the foolish suggestions made in irresponsible quarters that the other Allies should intervene in the Brest-Litovsk tragi-comedy. It says that such a course would be unwise and mischievous to the last degree.

The Lobby correspondent of the Daily Chronicle states that Government circles recognise the proposals made at Brest-Litovsk as indicating a new temper of the Central Powers and constitutes a grave new fact of which official cognisance must be taken. Already Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy are exchanging views and a clear statement of the war aims of the Allies may at the very least be expected.

Meanwhile the British Government is preparing for a long war and Sir Auckland Geddes, the Director of Recruiting and Man-Power, tomorrow begins negotiations with the trade-unionists with a view to recruiting men exempted from military service.

Trick To Get Territory?

London, December 31.—The newspapers are silent regarding the statement emanating from Berlin regarding the proposals made at the Brest-Litovsk conference cabled yesterday.

The Daily Chronicle alone, in an editorial, says that the statement indicates that the Germans hope to retain possession of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and portions of Esthonia and Livonia, where they have already induced faked assemblies to declare for separation from Russia. It adds that the cynicism of these proposals is too much even for the Bolsheviki, who are now temporarily haggling over their form but are not likely to alter their substance.

The Huparanda correspondent of the Daily Chronicle wires that the Petrograd newspaper Den says that the Parliament of Courland on the 17th pronounced in favor of the early cession of Courland to Germany.

Paris, December 31.—The Premier, M. Clemenceau, today received a deputation of Socialists, including M. Albert Thomas, which asked for pass-

ports to proceed to Petrograd with a view to preventing a separate peace between Russia and Germany.

M. Clemenceau replied that the situation in Petrograd was too disturbed for good to result from such a mission and refused the passports, as the grant of them might induce the belief that the French Government is participating in peace pourparlers, which is in no way in their minds in the absence of serious proposals from the enemy.

Branting Urges On Allies Reply Favorable To Peace

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 31.—The Swedish Socialist leader Branting, in a letter to the London press, expresses the hope that the Entente will give such an answer to Count Czernin, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, that further discussion of honorable peace terms will be possible.

Germans Attacking In Cambrai Region

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part of the territory they had lost.

We took 375 prisoners.

A German official communique dated yesterday reports:

We have captured the foremost trenches between Marcoing and La Vacquerie, taking a few hundred prisoners.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, wiring today, says:

When the Germans attacked between La Vacquerie and Marcoing, the weather was so hazy with frost that it was difficult to see the waves of the enemy till they were close to the trenches. There was bitter hand-to-hand fighting on the right, while on the left, so prompt was our counter-attack, that the enemy only retained a small portion of his gains.

In the course of the day our bombers drove the enemy out from several traverses and saps, inflicting considerable casualties. Fighting has been continuous since.

Communications are bad owing to the snow, which is several feet deep in places.

There is no reason to believe that the affair was intended to be more than a local attack with the object of regaining Welsh Ridge, which is part of the Hindenburg Line and gives good observation and excellent habitability.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported last evening:

The enemy made powerful local attacks at dawn on a front of two miles against Welsh Ridge, on the spur southward of Cambrai.

We repulsed the enemy in the center but he effected a lodgment in small salients on our right, northward of La Vacquerie, and on our left, southward of Marcoing. Our counter-attacks ejected the enemy from a portion of these positions, yielding a number of prisoners. Fighting continues.

We repulsed raiders in the neighborhood of Gonnelieu.

Our airmen yesterday dropped many bombs on Ingelmunster aerodrome, Staden and other billets. We brought down three and drove down two enemy machines. None of ours are missing.

Paris, December 31.—The official communique issued this evening reports:

There has been lively artillery activity in Champagne in the region of the heights and on the right bank of the Meuse in the sector of Bezonvaux.

The official communique issued this afternoon reports that three aeroplanes were brought down yesterday.

The official communique issued last evening reports: There has been active reciprocal artillerying on the right bank of the Meuse, in the sectors of Louvemont and Bezonvaux, and also in Upper Alsace.

London, Dec. 31.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has issued as an order of the day to the troops messages from Sir Munro-Ferguson, Governor of Australia, thanking him for his good wishes and assuring the continued confidence of the Australian people in Sir Douglas Haig and his gallant troops; from General Botha, Premier of South Africa, expressing best wishes that their heroic efforts will be crowned with the victory they deserve, and from the Governor of Newfoundland, wishing Sir Douglas Haig and his troops that complete success which is essential to the well-being of the civilised world.

PADUA RAIDED FROM AIR; CATHEDRALS DAMAGED

Violent Artillery Action Is Begun By Germans on Monte Tomba Ridge

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, December 31.—An official communique reports: After intense artillerying in the Monte Tomba Sector the French stormed the positions between Osteria-di Monfenera and Maranzine, overcame a stubborn resistance by the enemy and established themselves firmly. They took 44 officers and 1,348 men prisoners besides 60 machine-guns, 7 cannons and other material. British and Italian batteries and airmen co-operated.

Last night the enemy for a third time bombed Padua. Scores of bombs were dropped in the town. Artistic monuments suffered severely and the facade of the cathedral was blown down.

A semi-official communique states: In his air-raids on Padua the enemy is deliberately seeking to wreck its very precious treasures of religious art.

Yesterday evening bombs were dropped on the Cathedral, the Church of St. Anthony and the Church of the Hermits. Bomb splinters struck the Archbishop's Palace and the Monte-di-Pietas. In numbers of cases the explosions damaged old bronze doors and priceless paintings and statues.

In the Capella St. George the celebrated Titian frescoes were damaged and parts of the paintings torn down by the explosions.

Yesterday's official communique reports that the enemy has again bombed Padua, killing three persons and wounding three others. Two hospitals were damaged.

A semi-official communique states that in the last raid on Padua the cupola of the Del Carmine church was destroyed but the altar paintings were saved. Another fire damaged the church of St. Valentino.

London, Jan. 1.—The German official communique says:

There has been a violent artillery action in the region of Monte Tomba.

Yesterday's German communique said:

There have been violent artillery and mine-firing duels on the Monte Tomba Ridge. The French attacked and penetrated parts of our position.

An Austrian official communique adds that counter-measures against the French success at Monte Tomba are being prepared.

The communique issued yesterday said:

There has been a violent artillery action all day long at Monte Tomba.

American War Relief Meeting Called Today

The Committee in charge of American War Relief Work urges all American women to attend the general meeting called for 10.30 o'clock this morning at the Palace Hotel. Plans are to be discussed for extending the work. A roll-call of all American women in the Settlement will be made from lists prepared by the Committee.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. C. B. Thompson, the well known efficiency expert, who will point out some important phases of the work which may have been overlooked by some who have not been attending the work rooms.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Jan. 3
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Jan. 4
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Dec. 7
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Inaba M. Jan. 9
For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia Jan. 3
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M Jan. 7
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo M. Jan. 22
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. K'gawa M. Jan. 9

Denies Libelling In Sweeps Case

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tion and his statements in the police station were in no way libellous."

Defendant Is Witness

Wong, on taking the box, stated that he had been an interpreter in Louza Station since June, 1909, and had first begun to know the plaintiff about the year 1911 when the witness had taken up a course in civil engineering in the International Correspondence Schools. Apart from seeing the plaintiff at the school he had met him at different times and places, sometimes at Louza Station. He had met Mr. Rodger twice the latter part of last year, once when he took a case to his office and once in the Mixed Court where he had interpreted some documentary evidence in a case Mr. Rodger was defending. On this latter occasion Mr. Rodger had asked him to call at his office and he had done so. He had met the plaintiff outside his office and driven with him to the American Consulate to find out about a rumor that the United States was recruiting Chinese labor. On the way to the Consulate, the witness said, Mr. Rodger had told him that he would pay him Tls. 60 for bringing in the case previously referred to and, if his fee amounted to Tls. 200, would pay him in addition 20 per cent as a commission. This he had declined, saying that the principal in the case was a friend of his.

"The next day I called at his office again to find out about the labor case," the witness continued. "Mr. Rodger asked me to wait and went to a safe and got a book. He asked my initials and I saw him write my name on the stub in the book, which was a check book. He tore out the check and tendered it to me, saying it was for my trouble in the case. I declined it. He was very polite and insisted on my taking it, so I proposed he buy eight Champions tickets and we would go half and half on the winnings."

Wong said that he next saw Mr. Rodger at the Race Club after his friend had told him of the winning of the race. Mr. Rodger was near the board where the numbers were posted and had then told him of selling half the ticket for $10,000.

"I didn't know what he meant," said the witness.

He then told of the meeting with Mr. Chill, who had secured the eight tickets.

"He told us we would each get about $26,000," said Wong. "Then I said I was very pleased to get this prize with my money. Then Mr. Rodger said that this money was paid me in connection with a case and was really his money. I saw he was annoyed and did not dare speak any further. What the foreign gentleman testified about his paying me $40—nothing like that happened."

Regarding the reply, "Everything Mr. Rodger do belong very proper," previously testified to as being Wong's reply following the explanation to Mr. Chill, the witness denied that he ever spoke anything in pidgin English.

Following receipt of the winnings and on his return to the station, Wong said, he was interrogated by Inspector Kerrigan regarding his sharing a ticket with a lawyer. He then told the story about getting the $80 from his mother and asking Mr. Rodger to buy the tickets.

"I answered that way because I wanted to avoid his thinking that I had any business connection with Mr. Rodger," explained Wong.

"I told Inspector Kerrigan how much I got and of the sale of the half ticket and that it was sold without my knowledge and he told me that according to the rules the numbers would be drawn a half-hour before the race and in that time Mr. Rodger should have come to see me about it. Mr. Eek also told me that if Mr. Rodger sold the ticket without my consent it would be tantamount to selling his own share and therefore I would be entitled to $15,000 more."

"On November 16," he continued, "I went to see Fleming and Davies to consult them after being told I was entitled to $15,000 more."

The case was adjourned.

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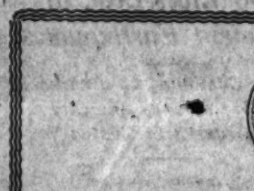

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NEW YEAR'S HONORS AWARDED TO MANY

Mr. Almeric Paget Among Barons; Mr. John Galsworthy Made A Knight

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 31.—The New Year honors include:

To be Baron:

Mr. Almeric Paget, Unionist M. P. for Cambridge Borough.

Sir Frederick Cawley, Liberal M. P. for Prestwich and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Sir John Lonsdale, Conservative M. P. for Mid-Armagh and Hon. Secretary and Whip of the Irish Unionist party.

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The Military Honors include:

To be K. C. B: Surgeon-General Sir David Bruce, lately Commandant of the Royal Army Medical College.

To be Major-General: Brigadier E. Northey.

WUHU HOLIDAYS ARE MARRED BY 3 FIRES

Special Correspondence to The China Press

Wuhu, December 28.—During the coldest spell of weather we have had here this winter, there have been three fires in Wuhu in as many days, each larger than the one previous. On Christmas night about nine-thirty a large, recently constructed ice-house with straw roof went up in flames lighting up the surrounding country for a long distance. Wednesday morning at ten o'clock a fire broke out on the river front near the customs offices, burning several small huts and dangerously threatening several thousand dollars' worth of coal belonging to two coal companies whose sheds were adjoining. One child was burned to death. The fire is reported to have started in a hut where an orphan child was trying to prepare a meal.

The third fire occurred last night, Thursday, about midnight, also near the river, about opposite the Butterfield and Swire hulk, and is thought to have been started in a drinking and gambling bout. Between sixty and seventy homes were completely destroyed, in most cases including clothes and bedding, so that probably three hundred or more people are left homeless and destitute without shelter for food except such as is provided by others. The various fire companies did the best they could with what equipment they have but the narrow and rough streets make impracticable the use of any but man-propelled and hand-operated force pumps, which are quite inadequate to the needs, especially when the hoses are found to be frozen and unwieldy. Steps are being taken to provide relief for the sufferers.

TAN HAO-MIN WELCOMED BY PEOPLE OF HUNAN

Southern Leader Honored On His Way To Capital Of Province

Special Correspondence to The China Press

Siangtan, Hunan, Dec. 21.—Tan Hao-min, former Military Governor of Kwangsi and more recently Commander of the Southern forces in Hunan, left this city a few days ago for Changsha. He spent a week here, entertainment having been provided for him and his immediate retinue in one of the large temples. Both local and long distance telephones were installed for his use, so that he was able to keep in connection with the Chamber of Commerce and with affairs in the capital without the necessity of leaving his improvised office. He manifested very sympathetic interest in all that had been done for the wounded soldiers during the recent fighting in this city and visited the Hospital of the American Presbyterian Mission, leaving a word of cheer at the bedside of each patient. He and his staff left on several boats in tow of two launches, and while the time of his departure was not generally known in the city, villages along the river seem to have had advance information as to his coming and were prepared with flags floating from boats and shop fronts to do him honor. Ho has been requested to become Military Governor of Hunan, but so far has expressed unwillingness.

In these times of transition and reconstruction it is very difficult in many cities to locate the source of authority. The local Magistrate has no power, nor have the police officials. The Chamber of Commerce is probably the most responsible body, and yet it is able to exercise no authority in the matter of administering justice. On account of insufficient authority being vested in any one individual, such times as these are fruitful of general lawlessness, particularly in that type manifested by bold thefts. So far as known this section has been free from any such lawlessness by associated brigands, and yet complaints are general as to petty thieving, as a result of which the sufferers are unable to find any redress. All classes of people, both in the cities and the country villages, will welcome a satisfactory settlement of existing political differences in order that there may be a return of centralised authority by means of which wrongs may be righted and justice administered to offenders of the law.

AUSTRALIAN VOTE FIGURES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, December 30.—The latest figures in the Referendum are 945,000 for and 1,121,000 against conscription, inclusive of the votes of the Australian forces hitherto announced, namely 51,000 for and 56,000 against conscription.

EXPLOSION IN MANNHEIM

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, December 30.—A telegram from Mannheim reports that a serious explosion has occurred in some munitions works near Forbach which set fire to a benzine tank and resulted in the gutting of extensive warehouses.

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Hungarian Landsturm To Use Youths Of 18

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, December 30.—The Hungarian Landsturm born in 1900 has been called up for military service.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, December 31.—The foreign trade for the last ten days of December totalled: exports, Yen 62,133,000, and imports, Yen 44,082,000. The total excess of exports over imports for the whole year is Yen. 567,710,000.

CHINESE LEAVING HARBIN

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Harbin, January 1.—The Chinese troops are gradually leaving Harbin and only one regiment remains in the new part of the town, where they occupy the barracks of the 559th Regiment.

The local authorities are reorganising the police.

There has been no trouble at Hailar and along the railway. The Maximalists, recognising that resistance was useless, surrendered and gave up their rifles and ammunition.

1,000 Chinese troops have arrived at Manchuria station.

Refugees are arriving in small groups from Irkutsk.

BRITISH DOMINANT IN FLANDERS, SAYS BAKER

Battle of Cambrai Proves German Defences Can Be Broken And Taken

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, December 31.—Secretary of War Baker in his weekly statement says:—The New Year finds the British dominant on the Plain of Flanders.

The Battle of Cambrai proves that the German defences can be broken and taken. Though full advantage was not taken of the early successes, nevertheless the British in this battle have inflicted the most serious disaster on the German arms since the Battle of the Marne.

The French hold the key to the Laon area through the capture of Chemin-des-Dames.

It is evident from the repeated transfer of troops in Italy that the enemy is pursuing an opportunist plan of campaign rather than following definite strategic operations.

PREPARE TO STAMP OUT PLAGUE IN MONGOLIA

Dr. Wu Lien-teh And Other Qualified Men Hurried To Saratsi District

From Our Own Correspondent

Peking, December 30.—A week ago reports began to come through from Saratsi, which is under Shansi government but really in Mongolia, to the effect that an epidemic had broken out there, which was believed to be plague. The symptoms closely agree with those of the pneumonic plague which was prevalent in North Manchuria in the winter of 1911-1912. The sufferer has first a headache, a dry cough with some spitting of blood, and afterwards vomiting. There is no pain with the attack but it is all over, fatally, in two or at most three days.

The Ministry of the Interior has acted promptly in the matter, instructing the Tartar General of the district, General Tsai, to organise a commission to prevent any extension of the area affected. What General Tsai knows about the prevention of the spread of epidemic disease could probably be encompassed in a very small book, and the Ministry is not contenting itself with leaving things to him but has instructed Dr. Wu Lien-teh, who rendered such distinguished service by stopping the Southward movement of plague in 1911-1912 and who has since that date been at the head of the Manchurian Plague Prevention Service, to proceed at once to the affected area and take the necessary measures for stamping out the scourge.

The missionaries at and near Saratsi are doing what they can to prevent the spread of the disease and are also doing what they can to prevent its further ravages in the already affected area; but they are very short-handed, and they have telegraphed to Mr. Roger Greene, Director of the China Medical Board, for help, or failing that, advice. There is grave danger lest the people fleeing in terror from the affected area may carry the plague with them, and to prevent this the Chinese authorities are exercising strict control over the most likely route that they will take—the Peking-Kalgan-Suiyuan Railway, the railhead of which is not very far from the Saratsi district. All available qualified Chinese medical men are being made use of in the combat against the terror and foreign help will also be sought if the force at the Government's disposal is not, in the opinion of Dr. Wu, adequate to deal with the situation. It appears that in this region, where foreign missionaries are comparatively few in number, there does not happen to be a qualified medical missionary, so that it was some time before the foreigners on the spot realised what was the nature of the epidemic that had broken out. Once the nature of the disease was suspected and the authorities informed, these have wasted no time in putting preventive and suppressive measures in operation.

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WOLF-LURE

Wolf-Lure. By Agnes and Egerton Castle. (D. Appleton and Company.) $1.50 (gold)

It may be the habit of reviewers and libraries to classify the Castles' novels as historic fiction. But this does not alter the fact that the concrete facts of history from the aspect of these books that is least important both during the reading and in the memory they leave behind them. They may owe their distinctive mood and atmosphere to a particular date, just as a good wine owes its bouquet to a certain vintage, but we think of the atmosphere and the bouquet not as cold historic facts but as mellow sources of present enjoyment.

This is even more than usually true of Wolf-Lure. We learn almost from the opening page that the setting is the mountainous woods of Gascony, near the sea coast, and the epoch the autumn months of 1815. But what we remember is a series of woodland pictures seen through a golden haze, shading off mysteriously into the shadows of "the brown hour"—for it is at this mystic hour of the gloaming that the supposed narrator of this chronicle meets the vivid and compelling young woman, aristocrat in manner and peasant in garb, who scoffs at the dangers implied in the local saying of equivocal meaning. "Rencontrer unloup a la brune"—"To meet a wolf in the dusk."

It is certainly an exceptional experience for a prosaic Anglo-Saxon, somewhat of an invalid and with a special bent for archaeology, to be mistaken by a French count as his long lost son and heir, and in consequence eagerly received with unexpected and bewildering hospitality. The facts lying beneath this initial mystery, and which the authors disclose at their leisure, are that the hero's host, the Comte de Ruffeleu, now almost in his dotage, has suffered a lifelong agony of mind through the malice of his former wife, whose hatred led her to steal their infant son and bring him up secretly in some hiding place, supposedly in England. Our British friend, as chance would have it, bears the curiously un-English name of De Quercy, the ancient title of this special sections of Gascony. Furthermore, he chances to bear a general likeness to the pictures in the Ruffeleu portrait gallery. So it is not strange that not only the old count should have fallen under a delusion but that it should also have been shared by his niece, the vivid and fearless young Amazon of the "brown hour."

Our Englishman is fated, as we soon perceive, to be little more than a spectator of the tempestuous and tragic romance of which La Louvecelle, the count's niece, is the storm center. What part this girl, whose very nickname implies a lurking wolfishness, has played in royalist plots and how much blood has been shed by her hand are some of the questions fantalisingly hinted at in pages that take us through forests swarming not only with four footed perils like wolves and wild boars but with the greater and more secret menace of outlaw bands lurking in the uncharted caverns of the sea eaten coast. The setting forms a fitting background for adventure wild enough to engender a pleasant breathlessness while artistically stopping short of the point that strains credulity. And through it all is the dominating presence of the Loup-Cervier ("the Lynx") fit running mate of La Louvecelle, true son of Gascony in his bombast, his courage, his compelling lovableness. Just what is the Loup-Cervier's relation to the Ruffeleu family tree and what part he plays in the destiny of La Louvecelle are matters which the authors have chosen to bide their time in telling, an example which a discreet reviewer does well to emulate. But 'tis a good vintage and of full flavor.

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For Boys And Girls

The Boy Who Went to the East. By Ethel C. Brill. (E. P. Dutton & Co.) $1.50. The Book of the Happy Warrior. By Henry Newbolt. (Longmans, Green & Co.) $1.75. The World's Greatest Military Spies and Secret Service Agents. By George Barton. (Page Co.) $1. Uncle Sam's Boy at War. By Oscar Phelps Austin. (D. Appleton & Co.) $1. Mystery Tales for Boys and Girls. Selected by Elva S. Smith. (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.) $1.50. Girls in Bookland. By Hildegarde Hawthrone. (George H. Doran.) $2. Polly and the Princess. By Emma C. Dowd. (Houghton Miffin Co.) $1.35. About Peggy Saville. By Mrs. George De Herne Valsey. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.) $1.25. (all prices in gold).

There are hundreds of books written every year for children who have passed the nursery rhyme stage of reading but still have a half shamefaced love for fairly tales and stories of adventure and romance. There is no reason why they should not be so well written that boys and girls will not feel that they are endangering their newly acquired grown-upness in stooping from the mature heights of Latin grammer and high school geometry to the sweet dreaminess of magic and adventure.

Miss Ethel Brill, in The Boy Who Went to the East, has accomplished what few children's writers do—the art of writing simply and in every day words, without being condescending or patronising. There is none of the "Now, little dears, sit quietly and I will speak very slowly," about these stories. Not only are they well written, with nicely worded descriptions and phrases full of romantic significance to youthful readers, but they tell really exciting, different and quite believable fairy tales.

The Book of the Happy Warrior, because of its style, is less easily believed. It is written for boys and although the first three stories tell the adventures of the type of warrior beloved by masculine hearts, they would be more enjoyable to the romantic little girl who dreams of knight errants, "tall and full of grace," "with hair between red and gold," and speech that is sprinkled with "saints" and "thereons," or to the more mature lover of exquisite English. The main fault with Mr. Newbolt's translated stories is that they are really adult reading; he has sacrificed his child's story to his love of beauty. But it is a relief to find a children's writer who translates the frequent "Mon Dieus" of French stories, as "God," rather than the usual "Oh, dear me," or "Goodness gracious." The last seven stories have no poetical foundation to lead Mr. Newbolt astray on winding paths of beauty, and he tells the adventures of his heroes in the more simple, forceful language which boys prefer.

To satisfy the romantic yearnings of the boy who scoffs at the idea of shining armor and waving plumes is The World's Greatest Military Spies and Secret Service Agents by George Barton. This book contains nineteen district stories of famous spies, colorfully written, with an occasional unexpected and the more delightful flash of humor. First are the adventures of Schulmeister, Napoleon's valuable spy, and at the end is a brief account of the spies of the great world war which began in 1914. The adventures of the modern spies are in a way an anticlimax; there is so little chance for dramatic; spectacular bravery in the efficient, almost matter of fact war machine of today.

Oscar Phelps Austin's most recent boys' war book reiterates the decreasing romance of warfare. Uncle Sam's Boy at War is crammed from cover to cover with statistics. One hates to think of staying for even ten minutes in the room with a boy who had read it. He would be saturated with statistics. He would spout statistics with every breath. He would overwhelm his friends and family with statistics. Perhaps if Mr. Austin had omitted all attempts at a story, and had frankly and shamelessly made his book a technical account of the war, where, how and why it is fought, it would be less humorous reading. But as a fiction writer Mr. Austin is an extremely diligent statistician and an excellent press agent for his previously publisher works, as for example: "There was no mistaking his [our hero's] . . . pride in the fact that their record was so well remembered by the officer who had thus recalled his acquaintance with them [our hero's parents] through his reading of the story of their experiences as related in 'Uncle Sam's Secrets,' 'Uncle Sam's Soldiers' and 'Uncle Sam's Children.'"

Returning from modern war to romance, Miss Elva Smith has recently collected a group of famous stories in the volume Mystery Tales for Boys and girls. One has only to run through the index, from Poe's Gold Bug to La Motte Foque's Aslauga's Knight, to want to own it. The stories were selected for boys and girls, but there is not a chapter in the book which would not thrill a reader admittedly past the age of thrills. The collection is evenly divided into prose and poetry, but the poetry is the stirring, narrative type of The Ancient Mariner and The Ballad of Carmilhan, which has no relation to the hated poems children chant stupidly in class rooms.

Three books for girls illustrate beautifully what writers should and do write for children.

Polly and the Princess, by Emma C. Dowd, and About Peggy Saville, by Mrs. George De Herne Valsey, are fair though horrible examples of what can be perpetrated in the name of children's stories. Miss Hildegarde Hawthorne's Girls in Bookland, is what should be. Miss Dowd's book is stickily sentimental and badly written. It is the story of "a sumptuous station where indigent gentlewomen assemble to await the coming of the last train." The cruel and dishonest Miss Sniffen superintends a collection of sentimental, vulgarly slangy old women. And little Polly, the doctor's daughter, who is 13 and worried over her love affairs, is the bright and saucy ray of sunshine who teaches the gray haired women exercises for reducing double chin. About Peggy Saville is little better. Mrs. Valsey's characters are all hopelessly unconvincing and the story escapes a written moral only by a hair's breadth—and the "Kind hearts are more than coronets" brand of moral into the bargain.

But Miss Hawthorne's book is delightful for little girls. It tells the story of two sisters who were permitted by a good fairy to visit their favorite heroines of fiction. Each chapter is a new adventure; Ruth and Rose step through the great mirror over the mantelpiece to dance at a Looking Glass party with Alice; they watch a tournament with Rowena, a torch race with Sappho; the two little Western girls even shock the staid propriety of Cranford with their tales of cowboys. In each chapter Miss Hawthorne is a different writer. Her Amy "malaprops" as amusingly as Miss Alcott's; her little Nell is as reserved as only Dicken's children can be. Altogether it is a book which every little girl will like.

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TURKS IN VAIN EFFORTS TO RETAKE JERUSALEM

Attack In Force, With German Help, Is Defeated With Heavy Casualties

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 1.—An official despatch from Palestine reports:

We have further advanced our line northward of Jerusalem. Between December 27 and 29 we took 750 prisoners and counted 1,006 enemy dead.

London, December 31.—An official despatch from Palestine reports:

We have occupied Beitin, the ancient Bethel, El Balua, a mile northward of Bireh, Khei Burj, westward of El Balua, and Janiah and Ras Kerker, six and seven miles, respectively, northwest of Bireh.

Our operations on Friday and Saturday led to a serious defeat of the enemy. The latter, on Thursday, with German assistance, made a very determined attempt to retake Jerusalem. They pressed their attacks with vigor, continuing from 2 a.m. on Thursday for twenty-six hours. General Sir Edmund Allenby immediately counter-attacked against the Turkish west flank and progressed for two and a half miles over very difficult country.

On Friday, seeing that the Turkish attack was spent, we made a general advance, our troops in the vicinity of the Nablus Road advancing northwards and those on their left eastward, and drove back the enemy. We gained seven miles of ground, securing northwestward four strong positions between the enemy and Jerusalem instead of one.

The Turkish casualties were heavy. The number of enemy killed alone is estimated at 1,000, six hundred prisoners have been counted and twenty machine-guns.

An official despatch from Palestine yesterday reported:

We have made a further advance of over three miles along the road to Nablus, occupying Beeroth and also Hizmes, Jeba and Burkah, eastward of the road, and Ramallah Ridge and Khettiereh, westward of the road.

Our mounted troops in the center reached Khurbetha, Ibn Harith and Deir el Kuddis.

S.S. PEREGRINE WRECKED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 30.—The steamer Peregrine (1,681 tons: General Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., London), which was on a voyage from Rotterdam to London, has been wrecked at Walton-on-Naze. 56 passengers and 32 of the crew have been saved.

Tram Co. and Council In New Paving Pact

Reach Agreement On Maintenance Of Track Surfaces

Correspondence in the Municipal Gazette extending over the period, December 7, 1916, to December 26, 1917, between the Tramway Company and the Council tells of a new agreement for maintenance of the macadam surfaces of the tramway tracks.

The original work was carried out by the municipality at the Company's expense. The Council's estimate for 1917 was at an increase of from Tls. 6,422 to Tls. 10,000, leading to the exchange of correspondence. Under the new agreement the terms are substantially that the Tramway Company, beginning with 1917, will pay to the Council annually Tls. 16,500 in lieu of its previous obligations under the Concessions agreement in the matter of macadam and chip paving, wood block paving, maintenance of stone sets for the rails and wear and tear of the track surface.

Portuguese Delegate Named To Tariff Body

Reuters Pacific Service to The China Press

Macao, January 1.—The Portuguese Government has telegraphed appointing the Colonial Secretary, Senhor Rocha, to proceed to Shanghai to act as assistant delegate at the conference for the revision of the Chinese customs tariff.

Dress Rehearsal For 'Tosca' Held Tonight

The last polishing up of parts has begun for the performance of the opera "Tosca" at the Olympic Theater Saturday night. A dress rehearsal will be held tonight and the production will be gone through entirely. From the progress of the bookings, which are now open at Moutrie's, there will be a house packed to capacity Saturday night. The proceeds go to the Allied War Funds.

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TROOPS BEING MOVED IN KIANGSI PROVINCE

Li Lieh-chun Threatening Attack From Kwangtung, Say Reports

Special Correspondence to the China Press

Nanchang, Kiangsi, Dec. 31.—For some time troops have been moving up the province towards Kian and Kanchow. Report are now circulating that Li Lieh-chun, former governor of this province and Kiangsi's leader of the revolution of 1913, is again threatening to cross from Kwantung into the southern part of this province.

Military Governor Chen is on his way to Kanchow to take immediate charge of negotiations and operations there, while Defence Commissioner, General Wu, has moved his headquarters from Kiukiang to the capital. It is understood that the authorities of this province are strongly for peace and compromise in national issues and that their efforts will be first of all centered on such a program. Should the Southerners insist on bringing affairs to an issue it is expected that Governor Chen will accept battle and remain loyal to the central government, which has appointed him.

Miss Caroline March, of the Nanking Language School, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Illick of the Nanchang academy during Christmas week. All the American citizens and some of the subjects of the Allied nations gathered for a very happy dinner party at the home of Mrs. Gale, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, on Christmas night.

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The third in the series of talks for women on the social evil, arranged by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be given at Union Church at 5.30 p.m. today. The speaker is Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy. Lady Fraser will preside over the meeting and all women are invited. Copies of the papers given at the previous meetings on the hygienic and economic aspect of the subject may be obtained at the door.

ORATORICAL CONTEST WON BY ST. JOHN'S MAN

St. Mary's Girl Student Receives Third Honor And Silver Medal

Chow Shou-nien, of St. John's University, won the fourth annual inter-college oratorical contest held under the auspices of the World Chinese Students' Federation at the Kiangsu Provincial Educational Association, West Gate, yesterday afternoon. The title of his oration was "The Two Opposing Forces." The representative of the Nanking Middle School, Waung Ching-lu, who spoke on "How to Enrich China," took second place, while Miss Yu Ching-taung, a student of St. Mary's Girls' School, carried away third honors.

Messrs. Wu Ho-shih, Koo Yin-ting and Wu Ja-chang acted as judges. More than ten other schools and colleges sent representatives to the contest. Miss Alice Sun played a piano solo during the interval when the judges were reaching their decision.

The winner of the first honors received a gold medal and a banner for his college. The two other winners received a silver medal each.

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WEATHER

Fine cold weather in our regions; very strong monsoon in the South.

DEATH

DEVOE: At his home at Luho, on Sunday, December 30, Dr. George Fox Devoe, a beloved missionary of the Friends' Mission. The funeral is to take place on Wednesday, January 2, fom his home, at 11 a.m.
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Why The Allies Should Win In 1918

By A British Contributor

AT this time the uppermost thought in the minds of all liberty-loving people is "Will the present year witness the final triumph of the Allied cause?" Great things were hoped for at the beginning of 1917, and while it saw the entrance of the United States into the war arena, and alas, the withdrawal of Russia, the year passed without the termination of the awful struggle for the maintenance of freedom. The war could have been ended months ago, had the statesmen of the Allied Nations been deceived by the ingenuous peace proposals emanating from the Central Powers, but peace based upon the intrigues of Prussian militarism would be merely a respite before the outbreak of a conflagration more frightful than the present one. It must be recognised that this war is either to be the last or else the harbinger of another, which will completely outdo it in the terrible toll of human lives exacted and for the horrible crimes perpetrated during its prosecution.

These are cardinal facts which all who are inclined to be war-weary should take to heart. The Allies must win this war—(and by winning is meant the smashing of the almost impregnable Prussian military hierarchy)—or in a few years hence Armageddon will be renewed with increased ferocity. Before hostilities cease, the military system of the German Empire which has been so dominating for the past forty-four years will be completely shattered, and until this is accomplished a final settlement is absolutely impossible. The war must continue until the liberties of democracy are securely safe-guarded.

But is this happy consummation likely to take place before the close of this New Year, upon which we have just entered? It must of necessity depend upon certain eventualities which at this period cannot be foreseen, but it would appear today that the situation is as follows:

The Allies have been badly hit over the turn of events in Russia, though as a real fighting factor she has been more or less non est for months past. The present mistaken armistice between her and Germany removes the menace of invasion from Eastern Germany and allows the latter nation to utilise these troops on the Western and Italian Fronts. These likely maneuvers have doubtless been foreseen by the Allies and steps, ere this, taken to counteract, or at any rate, to meet them. The weather now will be against the Central Powers, for they will hardly be able to attempt big operations until the spring, by which time the Allies re-inforced by troops from the United States will also be ready for something more than defensive warfare.

Perhaps it is this latter knowledge which is making Germany so keenly desirous of concluding peace on the terms of a return to the status quo ante-bellum. She would indeed be fortunate if she could secure it, for her only hope is in the immediate cessation of hostilities and a conference for peace along her own lines. But the Allies will not be drawn into the net. They must realise that if only their armies can hold firmly to what they have on the Western Front, that if an Italian debacle can be avoided, and the position today on that front maintained while the victorious career of their forces in Mesopotamia is continued, then there is every hope of a successful spring offensive which will get them very near to their desired goal.

Economically, Germany is already practically a defeated nation and even with the resources of Russia at her disposal, she will have a herculean task to support her armies and maintain her industries. She must realise, too, that Russian affairs are by no means settled and her hands will be full, if she is to restore law and order out of the existing chaotic condition of that vast country. Any attempted ruthless policy will be bitterly resented and Germany will have to be wary in her treatment of the deluded Russian peoples. Financially, the Central Powers are in a bad way and it would not be a surprise to hear of a collapse in this respect. How they have held out so long is a mystery—explainable only when it is realised that the system adopted entirely lacks the elements of honesty. The dream of a German Colonial Empire has gone, and the bitterest pills swallowed must have been those items of news announcing the capture of their various over-seas possessions. Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria are to be pitied. They have lost, for the time, their independence and are merely puppets in the German game.

The position of the Allies will grow stronger and when the resources of the United States are fully brought into play the doom of the Central Powers will be near. But they will not haul down their flags without further big efforts. The Allies have still a gigantic task but that they will be successful there can be no doubt provided every man, woman and child strains every nerve to bring about the desired aim. Here in the Far East we are interested, but our interest must be shown in a practical way. Subscriptions to the various war funds must not decrease but rather must the tendency be for an increase of our gifts to the many excellent causes for the furtherance of the glorious objects for which this war is being waged. If this is done and should no unforeseen circumstances arise to retard the progress of the democratic forces, it is more than likely that the present year will see the end of this world-wide struggle, and thus 1918 become a memorable year in the world's history.

How Prussians Mislead Russian Peasantry

An indication of the state of affairs produced by the revolution in Russia and the complete reversal of the old order is given by the following true story, says The North China Daily Mail:

Some peasants called on a certain landowner noted for the consideration he had shown for the welfare of his tenants. He had built schools and dispensaries and he was very popular. The peasants said to him apologetically, "We have got orders to kill you."

"Whose orders?" asked the landowner.

"The orders of the Government;" was the answer.

"Very well," said the landowner resignedly, "then I suppose you must kill me."

The peasants said they were very sorry, because they had been such good friends and neighbors, and then the landowner inquired how they know that the order came from the Government.

"There are two men to uniform. They said they had been ordered to come and tell us to kill you."

"Did you asked them to show you their authority? Had they got any papers to prove that they came from the Government?"

The peasants shook their heads and admitted that it had not occurred to them to ask the men in uniform for their authority, and they agreed it would be a good idea to go and ask them.

This they did. Of course the men had no authority. They were German agents, and the peasants eventually shot them!

The Allies must do their best to help Russia to save herself from the Prussian influence, which has become such a terrible menace, and which, if it triumphed, would mean the disappearance of all the liberty which the revolution secured. We think the Russian people realise the danger, but they need guidance as to how they are to overcome it.

Fighting Fevers In Camps ◎ By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

Germs have their victories no less renowned in war than in peace.

The soldier's worst enemy enlists with him, and the deadliest foe and the thing that kills most men in war is not bullets, but bugs and bacilli. Whenever you mobilise and call to the colors a thousand men you call with them at least twenty billions tubercle bacilli, ten billion typhoid, five billion pneumonia, and a couple of billion each of the germs of measles, cerebro-spinal meningitis, diphtheria and rheumatism.

In other words, there will be twenty cases of half-healed chronic or latent consumption, ten who have recovered from typhoid but are still "carriers" of the bacilli, five at least whose noses and throats are still swarming with pneumonia germs, and two each who still carry about with them odd surviving colonies of the germs, of measles, diphtheria, meningitis, and even mumps.

The younger the soldiers the more certain you are of a full crop of these left-over germs, these "remnant" bugs which are eager to start a "bargain sale" spread whepever they are provided with plenty of fresh customers.

An army assembles literally primed and loaded for trouble from the inside, ready to break out with epidemics months before it ever comes within gunshot of the enemy. And it invariably does break out unless the Sanitarian is sleeplessly on the job day and night.

Five times as many soldiers, for instance, in our Spanish-American War died of typhoid carried by flies from open latrines containing the faeces of men infected by "typhoid carriers" to unscreened food, as fell by Spanish bullets.

Nearly twice as many English soldiers died of the same disease, spread in the same manner, in the Boer War, as fell in battle.

Just why and how there should occur this extraordinary explosion and expansion of disease among groups of healthy young men in the very prime of life and from germs which they themselves are carrying about with them quite "unbeknownst" to themselves is something of a puzzle.

We have, of course, a familiar parallel in the fierce epidemics of the same diseases which so often break out in boarding schools, orphan asylums, convents, etc. It would almost seem as if a given strain of germs was able to adjust itself to a particular age of victim, and whenever out of the thousands of lurking "carrier" germs in a large "one-age" group one strain happened to be adjusted to that particular age, or became so after several trials, it would then run like wild-fire through the entire group, school, regiment or mining camp, as the case may be. For our Western mining camps have also furious epidemics of pneumonia and meningitis of this sort.

Whether this is the explanation or not the annoying fact remains that measles, mumps and meningitis are the bane of the training camps. So much so that experienced commanders distinctly prefer city and town bred recruits to country bred ones, because they are far more likely to have had most of these minor pests in childhood. Indeed, the difference was strikingly illustrated in this war, for of all the various troops it was the Australians, the New Zealanders and the Canadians who suffered most severely from such "second childhood" attacks. The men were superb physical specimens, none finer in the whole allied armies, but they simply had been born mostly in small groups or towns and isolated bush settlements out in the open country, and so escaped exposure to one or more of these plagues of childhood. In support of which theory it was the Newfoundland regiment which suffered most severely of all, while in the English home armies it was the lads from the Orkney Islands and the Hebrides archipelago who held the same unlucky distinction.

Incidentally this is no argument whatever for having these diseases in childhood and "getting them over" while you're young. On the contrary, all these colonies have among the lowest infant mortalities and childhood death rates in the world, New Zealand the very lowest, 33 per 1,000 births, as against America's 110 and England's 120, while there is good reason to ascribe part of the superb physique and high average stature of these young recruits to their escape from the prostrating and chronic poisoning after-effects of these serious and much underestimated "little" diseases of childhood.

The total net disadvantage of such escape is simply a little temporary annoyance to a few army doctors and drill sergeants, and we can't inoculate the whole world just to suit their convenience, especially as we hope it will never be necessary again, at least in our life-time.

The actual effects of these belated children's diseases in training camps, although very annoying, are usually comparatively slight and temporary, with the exception of meningitis and diphtheria. But they seriously interfere with training, occasionally assume very severe and even fatal forms, and if allowed to spread unchecked would unquestionably result in the disabling for months and even years of a considerable number of fine young soldiers. Even when promptly recovered from they often leave the bronchial tubes, heart and kidneys in a weakened irritable condition for months afterwards.

The only protection against them is ceaseless watchfulness on the part of the regimental surgeons to detect and isolate the very first cases at the earliest possible moment. One of the first sanitary requirements of a camp nowadays is a small isolation ward or hospital for all cases showing any signs or even suspicious symptoms of any sort of infection, including "common colds."

If diphtheria appears, in addition to isolation of patients, preventive doses of antitoxin are given to all with whom they have come in contact, and everybody's throat is examined and "swabbed" for bacteriological examination to detect "carriers" of the germs. Then they, too, are isolated till their throats are cleaned up by sprays and antitoxin. It is not necessary to give antitoxin to those who give a clear history of a previous attack or who re-act to a skin test or "vaccination," known as the Schick test.

Measles, though less directly serious, is very difficult to check, because its most infectious stage is before the patient shows any signs of disease or even feels sick. Indeed, the recently claimed germ of the disease has disappeared entirely from the patient's body before the rash breaks out.

Fortunately, however, one of our American army sanitarians has discovered that the germ is quickly killed by direct sunlight, and if all the bedding, clothing and entire kit of the recruits are spread out in the hot sun every day for two or three days in succession the further spread of the disease is usually promptly checked.

The most serious alarm of all was caused by the series of small epidemics of cerebro-spinal meningitis ("spotted fever") which occurred among the Canadian and other colonial troops in their training camps in England early in the war. In this case it was doubtful whether the infection was brought by the troops or whether it was caught from the surrounding civilian population, with the balance off evidence in favor of the latter source.

The disease proved extremely obstinate and difficult to stamp out, and although by the vigilance of the army sanitarians the total cases were kept down, yet it was a hard, troublesome, long-drawn-out fight to clean it up altogether. The most effective means of preventing it was found to be antiseptic sprays of thymol or chlorine in the noses and throats of all "suspects," "carriers" and "contacts"; that is, all who had carried the germs of or had come in contact with the disease. For epidemic meningitis enters the system through the nose and is spread by sneezing and coughing.

Paotingfu District Under Water

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—There has been a great deal of talk about the "Tientsin floods" and we are glad to see that help has come from all parts of the world, so that the suffering in that district might be minimised. However, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the floods near Tientsin were but an overflow from the vast regions farther inland which were covered by water and where, in many places, the water still stands, now covered by ice.

May I be allowed to report to you in particular the regions surrounding Paotingfu, directly east of Tientsin, which sends some five or six large streams towards that port. This region was first flooded on July 27 and 28, when large volumes of water came down from the hills and broke through dykes and over barriers, affecting an area, that we have personally visited, of which the population is estimated at six million. Incessant rains continued throughout the summer and it was only in September that the surplus overflow reached Tientsin, where, after the first influx, the waters soon subsided. Our district was not so fortunate and many villages still remain islands. The T'ang River, directly to the south of us, is overflowing at the present moment; this, however, is due to the blockage of its progress by ice, and, though serious for the tens of villages concerned, it is by no means as great a disaster as the summer floods.

In October we undertook a trip of investigation, travelling first about 50 miles to the south. The roads were all turned into rivers and the best means of travel was by boat, or, when the water was too shallow, on horseback. In some villages every house had caved in, owing to the fact that the water had come into the houses above the damp course. Other villages were partly or entirely swept away by the rivers changing their courses and digging out new channels. The T'ang River, the P'u T'ao River and the Sha River are the worst offenders in this respect, changing their course almost every year. We came upon several villages which were slowly being eaten away by the stream at their side, the villagers being busy moving away their houses and personal effects from the bank.

Throughout the country the water has made a deposit of loess soil anywhere from two inches to several feet deep. At one point in An P'ing Hsien we found a village which had been covered over by eight feet of this silt. It reminded us of Pompeii. Most of the houses caved in under the onslaught of water, but one or two of the most substantial remained standing. At the time of our visit the only portion of these latter to be seen was the roof, the main structure having been submerged by the mud. The chief occupation of the inhabitants seemed to be digging out their household utensils and usable bricks. In travelling across this hsien we found but about ten square li of dry land. One village was divided into five parts by the branches of the vicious P'u T'ao Ho. Even the official yamen, where we were entertained, was not immune and a large number of rooms caved in.

As we travelled in boats across what had been good fields, we were often able to see nothing but water-covered fields as far as the eye could travel. The broken kaoliang stalks betrayed the fact that this had once been cultivated. Villages gave the appearance of islands of trees. As we travelled by the main stream, we were held up on five occasions by the inhabitants of villages who had stretched wire or ropes across the streams and who demanded money with which to build bridges. This appeared to be an excellent means of getting money from those who could afford to travel by boat. A coal bargeman told us that it cost them in this way over $20 to go some fifty li down stream. Fuel bids fair to be at prohibitive prices, if this continues.

In this district, travelling upstream, night overtook us half way to our destination and we were forced to pick our way through the water and quicksand to the nearest village. Here the leading man of the village took us in and we found that under his hospitable roof, the only one in the village not caved in, there were five families besides his own, rescued from the flood. In conversation with one of these refugees, a man of about 40, we were told that the water took him by surprise and swept away his house before he could do more than escape from it with his family. He owned less than two mow of crops, which, of course, were drowned. The disaster was too much for his wife, who suddenly left him alone with his three children and, turning back, jumped into the main stream. What was the use of living—no shelter, no food, no clothes, three little children? My host, however, was near by and fished her out, insisting that she tarry a while longer on this unkind earth. He was a rough-spoken man, but he had his premises full of these refugees and was feeding them from his own pocket. We could stand more citizens of this kind.

Animals have entirely disappeared throughout the territory I visited. There is nothing wherewith to feed them. An animal worth $40 or $50 will sell for one-tenth of the price. The few animals we met were usually being, or about to be, skinned, and their uniformly emaciated condition told a hard story. The skin was far more valuable than any meat left on their bones.

Last spring a long drought scorched up most of the crops in this part of the province. Throughout many districts the fall crops were either very poor or entirely destroyed. Standing water in many places prevented the sowing of winter wheat and in many areas where it was sown three times in succession it was drowned as many times by recurring rains. This succession of calamities leaves many families with no resources for an entire year. The winter months are especially hard, as no work can be found and the price of necessities is very high.

In An Hsin Hsien district the dykes gave way and let the water into a low tract of land, where it will stand for years, unless some engineering is done. Food and fuel are at exorbitant prices. Intercourse between villages is by boat, for those who can afford it. Recently, however, the water has frozen over, but the slight relief thus afforded is more than overbalanced by the suffering from cold of the poorly clad, poorly fed population.

Last week we visited a district about 25 miles to the south. A portion of the population had long since fled, hoping to keep alive by begging in more prosperous districts. Some were able to exchange their children for four or five silver dollars apiece, thus bringing relief both to the children and to themselves. One man with whom we talked had walked over 100 miles to Tientsin in the endeavor to find work and had returned without success. Another man had travelled 50 miles and tried begging, for the first time in his life, but failed to earn as much that way as he could at home by gathering manure, at about seven coppers a day. His rooms had caved in and his old parents and two young sisters were wailing among the ruins. This family, like many others, has been pulling up the scanty sprouts of winter wheat for food. They complained that it caused stomach-ache.

We have been able to recruit 800 men from all this district for work on the Red Cross road at Peking, at $6 a month. This will be a real relief to them and their families. Thousands were eager to go and many desperate cases had to be refused. All that these men desire is a chance to work for a living for themselves and their families. In Paotingfu we have started a little work on roads with 20 men who are in great need. If we only had the funds we could employ and supervise many times that number. Unfortunately, we have no resources as has such a city as Tientsin and we have been slow in obtaining publicity. If any of the readers of THE CHINA PRESS would like to help in rescuing these people, contributions will be gratefully received by the Poatingfu Christian Union Flood Relief Association. $6 a month will keep a man and his family alive through the winter. The suffering up to date is only the foretaste of what will come in the next three months.

Official help seems very slow in coming to these districts which are not under the eyes of those in control. Some two months ago Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling's committee voted $300,000 to be used for dyke building throughout the province. This sum was turned over to the provincial treasury. The hsien magistrates with whom we are acquainted have sent in repeated requests for help from this sum, but to date none of those in this vicinity has received a cent. At the present time dyke building is out of the question. Most of it had to be done before the cold weather by enforced labor. The villages near the breaks in the dykes were obliged to repair those openings, thus entailing an additional burden on those who had suffered the most. Official relief was given out in the fall, about $2,000 to each hsien. This amounted to a few coppers for each of the worst sufferers, enough for from one to six meals, varying in different hsien. Respectfully yours.

Hugh W. Hubbard.
Paotingfu, Dec. 30, 1917.

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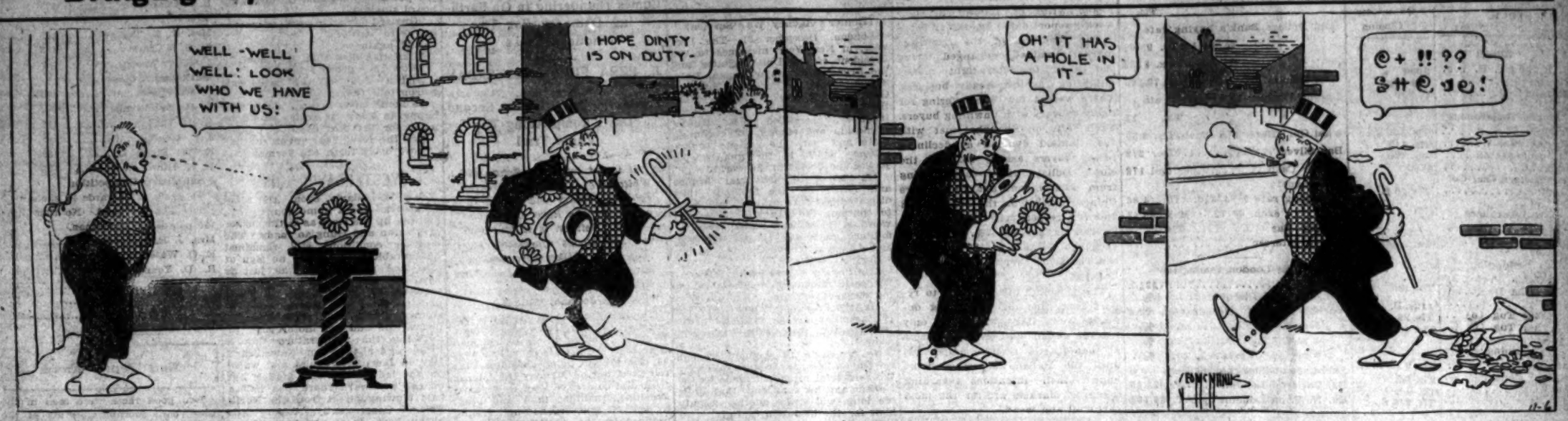

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The Fourth Generation — By Damon Runyon

Who goes to war?

Well——

The House of McAleenan stands at the southeast corner of Thirty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York, at the edge of that mad eddy of traffic which is ever boiling fiercely under the "L" tracks.

In the window of the House of McAleenan hangs a Service Flag bearing three stars. These stars represent the furth generation of the House of McAleenan which has gone away to war.

There are seventy-two years, and a very great deal of money behind the House of McAleenan. It operates away up in the millions. It is one of the oldest and biggest loan broker concerns in America.

In the House of McAleenan a business transaction involving, say, a string of pearls, and a hundred thousand dollars will go across the counter with much less detail than a housewife would put around the purchase of a mess of fish for the evening meal.

The present castle, so to speak, of the House of McAleenan is a small, dull-red brick building, only four stories in height, nuzzling up against the towering Marbridge Building, but that small, dull-red building was of sufficient importance to make the imposing Marbridge do a singular sidestep to get where it is.

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The ground on which the castle of the House of McAleenan stands is worth maybe $250,000. The people who built the Marbridge offered up to $550,000 for it, so they could square their own building, and the House of McAleenan would have sold for even less than it was offered had the Marbridge been able to give it another home to its liking.

Failing to get that, the House of McAleenan could afford to stay where it was, and so there it is, with the three-starred flag hanging in the window, and the traffic ever whirling relentlessly past.

Donald McAleenan was the first to go. He is a tall, slender youth of about twenty-three, and the heir-apparent, so to speak, to the job of Head of the House of McAleenan, now held by his father, Henry McAleenan.

Sor several days after this country had declared war on Germany, Donald went about his duties with a preoccupied air. And then one day he said:

"Well, good-bye"—and he was gone!

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He went up to Newport and enlisted as a private in the Naval Reserve. He wanted to get aboard a submarine chaser and he will very likely get there sooner or later.

Alvin, his brother, and his senior by a couple of years, picked the land. Alvin, who is a graduate of Princeton, '13, enlisted in Squadron A.

When it became apparent that cavalry isn't going to get much of a chance in this war, Alvin McAleenan transferred to the Signal Corps, and is now back at his Alma Mater, Princeton, learning to fly.

Meantime, however, another McAleenan, had enlisted. Arthur McAleenan, Jr., son of Arthur McAleenan, Sr., graduated from Yale a year or so ago and entered the business of the House of McAleenan with Donald.

He almost decided to follow Donald into the navy, but he always had a fondness for the air, so he went in for aviation. He was the champion high diver of the country when he was at Yale, and afterwards performed for the New York Athletic Club, so his is really an aerial soul.

Just now he is down at Mineola, flying around with the rest of the clads there. He has the rank of a First Lieutenant.

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Two more scions of the House of McAleenan are still at Yale—Kenneth, and Henry, who are both sons of Arthur McAleenan, Sr., and one of them is a member of the Yale unit. The other is too young for service.

The McAleenan boys are all widely known about New York and down on Long Island, where is the real home of the House of McAleenan.

Day after day scores of people drop into the small dull-red brick building at Thirty-sixth street and Sixth avenue to ask the news of them.

Arthur, Jr., gets in occasionally, in his Lieutenant's uniform; Alvin drifted up from camp not long ago to say "Hello!" and sell a high-powered car for which he has no further use, but Donald is rarely able to get leave from Newport.

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So it is rather lonesome now around the House of McAleenan. The elders of the clan work behind the counters taking the place of the boys and maintaining a semblance of outward cheerfulness which belies their real feelings, but it is rather lonesome, none the less.

And the House of McAleenan is typical of thousands of other Houses throughout the land today; of rich, and old, and powerful Houses, and of very humble Houses.

The story of the House of McAleenan is typical of stories that are told by every Service Flag that hangs in the windows of the stores on Broadway, and Fifth avenue, and in the private dwellings of Harlem, the Heights, and the Bronx.

Which is why we have told the story.

Who goes to War?

Well, the fourth generation of McAleenans, for three.

All Over The World

The stricter rules of the United States Post Office Department are not always lived up to punctiliously by employees of the smaller and more remote post offices. Thus when a window clerk in a western city was instructed by his superior to write and hang a notice concerning a certain war advance, this is what he produced: "Don't kick on Postage! Better pay a Little More than have the Kaiser's Picture on Your Stamps!"

A very general sympathy will be felt for the hens of Norway. There is every reason to infer, from the statement of a recent authority, that they have done their bit and their best to meet the needs of the country, and, in these circumstances, it is a bitter experience, not only to have their achievements absurdly exaggerated, but to have it openly asserted that they are exporting in large quantities to Germany. Forty-six thousand tons of eggs, no less, they are accused of exporting in a single year. The 1,500,000 hens in Norway now protest their neutrality, insist that 13,000 tons comprise the utmost that could have been expected of them, and declare, in effect, that not an egg has gone to Germany.

In the western part of the United States, the natives have achieved a reputation for generosity as well as for patriotism, and the qualities named are naturally quickened among other people in the same section. This may account for, the splendid action reported of one of the comparatively new comers to that section. According to this story, John Lampas, a young Greek of California, gave for war relief work his touring car, his gold watch, his bank deposit of $821 and all the money he had in his pocket, about $25, and then enlisted in the American Army, with this sentence on his lips: "That's all I have, and I am glad to give it." There are some things that are not learned at school, even at Plattsburg.

The much maligned month of November has a friend among the poets. Cowper considered the description of November as the month of fogs as quite unjust, and says so, in a letter to Lady Hesketh, written in November, 1787. "Dons not the sun shine in November? One would imagine that it did not, could not or would not, were we to listen to some persons. But the matter is far otherwise; nay, it is even just the reverse, for he not only shines, but with such splendor, too, that I write at this moment, in a room heated by its beams, and with a curtain at my side let down to abate their vigor. Then let November have its just praise!"

A Letter in The Dickensian, from a man in the Kensington Rifles, in hospital at El Arish, between Ismailia and Gaza, contains a tribute to the universal popularity of Dickens. He says that he has been reading again with great enjoyment "A Tale of Two Cities," and that the copy was "one of Nelson's editions, sold by a bookseller in Utrecht and presented as a souvenir to a girl at Athens. It is now in the library attached to the hospital. The girl who owned it in Athens evidently tried to translate it into French, as the various French words in the marginal notes seem to indicate." How is this as an example of the world-wide influence of Dickens.

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Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$500
Chartered	£64 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 300 S.
North China	Tls. 115
Union of Canton	Tls. 700
Yangtsze	$205
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 10 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$122½ B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 310 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def	
"Shell"	112s. B.
Shanghai Tug (a)	Tls. 22
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 40 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 xd B.
Oriental Cons	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	Tls. 2½ S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 124 Sa.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 72½
New Dog. Works	Tls. 12¾ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 66 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 95 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 76
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 70
Wetshawei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd	$9 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cottons Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 165 xd B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
International	Tls. 87½ B.
International (pref.)	Tls. 62½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 68 B.
Oriental	Tls. 43½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 122½ B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 16¾
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 7.85 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Builtor Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	Tls. 90 B.
Green Island	Tls. 7.30 B.
Langkats	Tls. 14 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 70 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 14 B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$100
Moutrie	$35
Watson	Tls. 5.60 S.
Weeks	Tls. 14
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9 B.
Amberg	Tls. 1
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4.10 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 26 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.05
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3.40
Bute	Tls. 1.15
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 10½
Cheng	Tls. 2
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 9¼
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 16¾ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 6
Kapala	Tls. 0.90
Kapayang	Tls. 27½
Karan	Tls. 12
Kota Bahroea	Tls. 7
Krosroek Java	Tls. 15 B.
Padang	Tls. 12¼
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 8½
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seekee	Tls. 6
Semambu	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 12
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.92½
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
Shai Malay-pref	Tls. 11.10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.35 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.55
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9 S.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 6¾
Shai Kalamian	Tls. 0.70
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 75 cts.
Taiping	Tls. 1¼ B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Tebong	Tls. 17 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 1.60 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and B. Lumber	Tls. 110
Cully Dairy	Tls. 9 S.
Shai Elec and Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 66 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 25 S.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
Shai Telephone	Tls. 75 S.
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, January 2, 1917.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
@ 104½=Tls.	95.69
@ 72.5=Mex.	$132
Mex. Dollars Market rate Tls.	72.125
Dragon Dollars: native bank rate Tls.	11
Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls.	2.80
Bar Silver Tls.	272
Copper Cash per tael	178
Sovereigns: Buying rate @ 4/3½d.=Tls.	4.66
exch. @ 72.5=Mex.	$6.43
Peking Bar Tls.	
Native Interest	.15

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	43½d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	72.4
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London Fr.	72.25
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T.	$4.76½
Consols	½ —

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T. 4/3½
London	Demand 4/3½
London	4 m/s. 4/3½
India (nominal)	T.T. 300
France	T.T. 586
America	T.T. 102½
Hongkong	T.T. 69½
Japan	T.T. 50½
Batavia	T.T. 233½
Straits	T.T. 55

Banks Buying Rates

London 4 m/s.	Cdts. 4/5½d.
London 4 m/s.	Docy. 4/5½d.
London 6 m/s.	Cdts. 4/6d.
London 6 m/s.	Docy. 4/6½d.
Paris	4 m/s. 613
Hamburg	4 m/s. —
New York	4 m/s. 106½

Customs House Exchange States For December

Hk. Tls 4.36 @ 4/1½		$1
" 1 @ 565½ =	Francs	6.30
" 1 No quotation	Marks	†5.14
" 0.92 @ 97½	Gold	$1
" 1 @ 52½	Yen	2.13
" 1 @ 15	Rupees	3.44
" 1 @ 350†	Rubles	9.47
" 1 @ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

† Nominal.

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, January 2, 1917.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Ewo Cotton (Ord) Tls. 170.00 XD.
Ewo Cotton (Ord) Tls. 175.00 Mar.
Oriental Cotton Tls. 45.50 March
Oriental Cotton Tls. 44.50 Cash
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 128.00 Cash
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 128.00 March
Yangtszepoo Cotton(Ord)Tls. 7.90

Unofficial

Ewo Cotton (Ord) Tls. 170.00
Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord) Tls. 7.90

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, January 2, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE

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Unofficial

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Hankow Market

Finance and Money Market

The Hankow Chamber of Commerce write as follows in their weekly report dated December 26:—

The condition of the Exchange market remained unchanged during the week to date, tight money militating against ready business. There were a few bills offering for ready delivery with unwilling buyers. Taels T.T. on Shanghai met with very limited demand at declining rates, buyers asking 96.75 at the close. Dollars ruled easy, falling from 70.4 Buyers and 70.6 Sellers Chinese market on the 20th to 69.8 and 70.1 respectively today. Native interest is easy at 7%. Changsha exchange:—Han. Tls. 150 to Changsha Tls. 1,000 (nominal).

Exports

There is but little change to report from this market, strong demand from Italy being the only feature worthy of note, but business in that quarter remains impossible until the Italian authorities make known their intentions regarding tonnage. Markets are for the most part dull and weak.

Imports

There is but little change to report this week, and but little business on account of the Christmas holidays and local situation, communication with the interior being now so disorganised. A little buying has been done in Shanghai by the wealthier dealers, who are prepared to hold the goods pending the advance that must soon take place in values when business is resumed. Some enquiry is also reported for 1¼ lbs. and 13 lbs. Sheetings, and a few small lots have been sold.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the month of December, 1917, and for 12 months ended December 31, 1917, with figures for the corresponding periods last year:—

	Dec., 1917. Mex. $	Dec., 1916. Mex. $
Gross Receipts	135,468.13	136,880.87
Loss by currency depreciation	29,147.93	27,899.46
Effective Receipts	106,320.20	108,981.41
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	22.80	21.58
Car Miles run	330,989	345,231
Passengers carried	6,163,299	6,213,899

	12 Months ended 31st Dec., 1917. Mex. $	12 Months ended 31st Dec., 1916. Mex. $
Gross Receipts	1,613,632.48	1,537,577.53
Loss by currency depreciation	354,775.96	387,509.61
Effective Receipts	1,258,856.52	1,150,067.92
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	22.36	26.72
Car Miles run	4,015,217	3,803,980
Passengers carried	73,461,492	69,089,432

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, Dec. 31.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 6¼d. paid.
April to June: 2s. 7¾d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Firm.
Previous Quotation, London, Dec. 29:—
Spot: 2s. 6d. paid.
April to June: 2s. 7½d. sellers.
Tendency of Market: Steady.

HOLIDAY SILK MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, Jan. 1.—Today's deliveries were:—

China Silk	132 bales
Canton Silk	75 "
Japan Silk	283 "

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, Dec. 29.—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 43½d. Firm.
Previous Quotation, London, Dec. 28:—
Bar Silver Spot: 43½d. Small offerings Steady.

LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for December was 1,926 tons and dry rubber for the same month, 63,691 lbs.

VICTORY THIS YEAR, SAYS LLOYD-GEORGE

Allied Cause Will Reach Success In 1917, He Telegraphs Entente Heads

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 31.—The Premier, in New Year messages to the President of the United States and the Prime Ministers of Japan, Italy, Servia, Rumania, Portugal, Belgium, Greece and France, emphasises that the hopes of humanity center on the triumph of the Allied cause. Mutual friendship and respect are becoming more and more the cement of the alliance which is the guardian of justice and liberty in the world.

He thanks the individual armies and navies for the fortitude they displayed last year and their readiness to continue the struggle until the world is rid of the domination of military autocracy, whose discredit and defeat are essential to lasting victory.

The Premier expresses his full confidence in the victory of freedom during the new year.

He tells President Wilson: "We are relying on a great addition to the strength of the young American army."

He expresses to Signor Orlando, the Italian Premier, his admiration for the successful resistance made by the Italians and his confidence that Italy, ere long, will strike another mighty blow for the liberation of Italy.

The Premier, in a message to the British nation, appeals to all to do their utmost in these later trying days for the cause for which the democracies of the world are now leagued together.

Recalling the privations and sacrifices of the armies, Mr. Lloyd George says that no sacrifice those at home are called on to make can faintly approach what is hourly demanded of them. He emphasises that no one is too old or too young to play a part.

Lending and saving are specially important. "It is the duty of all to save what they can and to lend what they can to the community. Every man, woman and child might make it a point of honor to increase his holding of National War Bonds."

Paris, December 31.—Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War, in a message to Le Matin, hopes that the coming year will see the troops returning home after the victory of right over might.

Lord Robert Cecil, in a similar message, admits that the French and British have a hard year before them, but, strengthened by America, they will hold out till victory has been achieved. "Let us hope that the war will end before next New Year."

News Brevities

A Chinese named Eu Tsz was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment and expulsion in the Mixed Court yesterday for shooting and armed robbery which occurred in a Chinese club at 257 Zung Tsz Li on December 23. Charges against four other defendants were dismissed.

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One J. Gookin, a Chinese-American, is to come before the American Consular Court today on a charge of attempted robbery. He is alleged to have been captured on the premises of the Sincere store and to have had some $1,200 worth of merchandise ready for removal.

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The body of an evidently well-to-do Chinese, recently arrived from Shanghai, was found, with a bullet wound through the head, on Saigon St., Hongkong, on December 28, according to press reports from that place. The man had been shot from behind and robbery was apparently not the motive, as a large sum of money was found on the body. One suspect has been arrested, it is said.

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Calendars for 1918 have been received by THE CHINA PRESS from the International Savings Society and the Lee Hing Printing Company.

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Profusely illustrated with war pictures and endorsed with messages from President Feng Kuo-chang, former Premier Tuan Chi-jui, the Cabinet Ministers and Tuchuns of several provinces, The Great War, a magazine in Chinese devoted to news and opinions on the European war, made its initial appearance New Year's Day. The publication, which will appear on the 1st and 16th of every month, aims to give the public the most reliable and up-to-date news of the conflict.

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We now learn Lieut. J. A. L. Zenor, U.S.N., whose accidental death we recorded several days ago, succumbed to a fracture of the skull, caused when he tripped and fell down a hatch of the flagship Brooklyn, while the cruiser was taking coal at Cavite. Lieut. Zenor was accorded a naval funeral in Manila.

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The Council has been notified that the Higher Certificate of the National Froebel Union has been awarded to the following Student Mistresses of the Public School for girls: Miss A. Manning; Miss F. MacGregor (Distinction, one subject; First Class, two subjects; Second Class, two subjects).

Socialists Criticise Allies' Diplomacy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 31. In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Renaudel read a declaration on behalf of the Socialists protesting against the weakness of Allied diplomacy with regard to the war, especially in the case of Russia.

M. Pichon, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in reply refused to enter fully into the question raised by the Socialists and emphasised that France is acting in accord with her Allies.

SPORTS — Latest News of Athletic World — GOSSIP

ELIAS WINS HIS PINK IN NEW YEAR'S UNT

Comes Thundering In On Farthing Damages For The Holiday Chase

J. FZRA FIRST YESTERDAY

Casualties Run High In Second Day's Romp Along The Paper Trail

It is not true that Bopar and Whitamore have murdered Johnnie Walker and buried the corpse in The Race Club compound. Neither is it true that the two bloods aforesaid challenged Mr. Walker to coffee and pistols. They are too proud to fight.

By Johnnie Walker

To 'unt or not to 'unt was the question agitating the young fellows. In their wisdom the Stewards had cancelled the fixture for December 31, the ground being considered far too hard, but on Monday the intense frost and cold gave way to a genial sunshine, enabling man and beast to cast off that "tucked-up" feeling induced by the Arctic temperature and to take an optimistic view of New Year Day's chances

By tacit consent the run was allowed to stand, the notice on the Board reading:—

Start at Drakeford (near London Town).

Finish near same place.

Drakeford turned out to be the plain reached by the Hunt Bridge and then by Parrot Bridge, a rickety unsafe structure spanning a very deep and wet creek, whereby hangs a tale.

Once a parrot, the property of a theater gallery ticketseller, escaped from his cage and fetched up in a rookery. The rooks all together had a go at him, the feathers flew and the last heard of that parrot he was shrieking in agonised tones:

"For Gawd's sake, one at a time gentlemen please.

And so it is when crossing Parrot Bridge.

New Year's Day broke dull with threats of snow, but bye and bye that beastly northwest wind got up and at 12 o'clock was blowing half a gale, making the work of the foxes very difficult. Paper was blown all over the place, as it has been the last two 'unts, and it is wonderful under the circumstances how the hounds managed to nose out the trail at all.

Few and Select

A small but choice field turned out, deterred neither by the terrific dust nor the uninviting cold, and was sent off promptly, with best wishes for good 'unting and a Happy New Year. After about one hundred yards the leaders threw up and the field cast hither and thither, giving tongue on old paper, badly at fault. One old hound out for a small joy ride, knowing the country well, cast wide alone, found paper and soon had the field collected, going south over the Railway to the banks of Baffling Creek. Here another short period of uncertainty, then west went the pack in a horrid smother of dust, pungent and choking; it was well to be to the front this journey. Came a B.M.H., which caused a lot of trouble, followed by a nice little water jump, these two places weeding out the stumers, amongst which were noticed two or three ponies, confirmed refusers, and it is a marvel why the owners should still persist with such rubbish. Cat's meat them, gentlemen. You will be happier and the ponies more comfortable.

At the next water jump one of the Tanks, Mr. Gibbings, who eventually got the H. W. prize, (second win this season, Bravo) was bemired and had much difficulty in getting out. Hence the trail carried over Mandarin's Bridge, circling Burnham Beeches, with a long cast through Hampton Court Wade to Mei-ka-loong, rounding southwest over a line of small jumps, back to the East in good galloping country barren of jumps, on hard going like this a wise precaution of the foxes. Crossing Consolation Creek and running over Kung Boo Bridge, green paper was finally met at Camera Obscura Village. Here the 'Unt was badly at fault, paper having blown away, but an old hound who was under the weather, and who had been messing around, put the young fellows right again, and, crossing a second bridge near Whangpoo Miao, the field was soon going strong for the foreshore. Avoiding the foreshore, the trail wound along on a route often travelled the reverse way, through a lot of mulberrys and at last the flags hove in sight, planted over a "nothing" where they have never been planted before. The spectators were regaled by a thick cloud of dust, in which glimpses could be had of pink and black coats. The actual finish was tortuous and the leaders, as expected by some observers, very nearly headed into an icy lagoon but were shouted right by the spectators.

No Falls—No Fun

There was no fun at the finish, nobody fell, which was good, as hitting the Earth these hard times is no joke.

Mr. Freddy Elias on Farthing Damages came with a tremendous rush, thus, after his third hunt, winning the coveted Pink.

There were the usual revels at the Club afterwards and Freddy was put blissfully to bed at 8 p.m.

The card read:—

Mr. F. S. Elias on Farthing Damages.

(H. W.) Mr. F. S. Gibbings on Rubicon.

Mr. Knoll on Hunter.

Mr. C. E. Whitamore on Viking.

Mr. E. B. Rose on Tokubo.

Mr. John Johnstone on Watermark.

Those riders who stayed on for the postmortem round the fire were heard singing:—

"Onward Christian soldiers marching as to war."

And again:—

"Christian dost thou see them.
"How they prowl around."

And a study of the cards this season tells the reason why.

So home, after a dusty dusty run, happy to know a fixture would be made for the next day.

Let the New Year revels begin. Boy! bring forth the vermouth.

YESTERDAY'S 'UNT

For yesterday's event the foxes decided to give a home country run and put up the start as at the corner of Warren and Hungjao roads. The weather conditions still remained unfavorable. There was no sign of rain and the ground was just as hard and dusty as at any time on record. As expected, only a small field totalling 24 riders and one stumer turned out, arriving in 20 motor cars and one motorcycle. If anything the temperature was a little higher than on New Year's Day, in fact quite genial and warm on the lee side of the grades, but on the windward there was half a gale blowing direct from the North Pole. Consequently paper was blown here, there and everywhere, but the country being very well known, hounds could guess pretty well from point to point which way the trail ran. Thus the pace was hot from start to finish, the whole course of about 8 miles being covered in 30 minutes, barely giving pedestrians time to get from the first jump back to the finish on Bee Line.

The trail ran by way of Drakeford's Dry Cut over Artery Creek platforms, through the Wilderness Wading, Bare Bole Tree Creek, close by Hungjao Village, thence round by Beacon Mound to Corinth, Forth, Dallas' Grave, rounding Clear Water, Family Tree platform, Westward Ho line, up and down Barrier Creek line, and down to the flags at the last jump on Bee Line.

The dust was terrific and responsible for what grief took place, there being six casualties during the run and only 18 'Unters passed through the flags.

The Casualties Were:

At Corinth Mr. Blix had a most entertaining time with his pony, being dragged around with one leg in the air until Mr. Pony landed Mr. Blix a beauty on his hinderparts, thereby smashing the stirrup leather and saving Mr. Blix from a worse fate. But he won't sit down easily for a few days to come. Amongst others left to their sorrowful fate in the country were Mr. Knoll and Mr. Hooper and four others who are probably wandering around yet. Mr. Rose had an adventure with the earth but came in quite cheerily on Tuki Tuki with what remained of his hat and speedily found consolation out of a black bottle. Mr. Wilson at one time had a very good lead on the 'Unt but lost it by falling into the chasm on Westward Ho.

The men on the card at the top of Barrier Creek were quite well bunched, but here Rosewood took the lead and came first through the flags, an easy winner, followed by Mr. Boyd on Pepperbox. If Mr. Boyd manages to live through this season he should be the next to earn the coveted Pink.

There was no check in the run, as with paper blowing all over the place the riders made their own checks. The paper being so scattered, the Chinese had little chance of selling the 'Unt a pup as they nearly always do, but they made up for this by laying thick slabs of ice on Barrier Creek platform and on several of the Barrier Creek jumps. The course undoubtedly suited the conditions of the day, although the jumping of the last two lines was perhaps rather hard on the ponies' toes, but, traveling West and East and being well strung out, the wind carried away the dust, giving each rider a fairly clear view of what he was going after.

The card read:

Mr. I. Ezra on Rosewood.

Mr. C. C. Boyd on Pepperbox.

(H. W.) Mr. A. W. Burkill on Paragon.

Mr. H. G. Robinson on Grey Griffin.

Mr. J. Johnstone on Springie.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith on Petrol Hahn.

The 'Unt Club has added another verse to its repertoire.

"Christians up and smite them,
Counting gain as loss," and so on ad lib.

The general remark at the Race Club afterward was not, "Who won the 'Unt?" but "Did Ezra win?" And he did.

Mr. A. W. Burkill came in fine style on Paragon, third on the card, and heavyweight winner to boot, thus making his 46th win, light and heavyweights. It is hoped he will break his own record by making the half century this season, a record unequalled and which will probably remain so.

Shanghai Revolver Club

In the December revolver competition the Experts' bar was won by Mr. R. E. Neale (Experts' Special Class) with a score of 187. The Experts' medal was won by Mr. L. A. Wheen, Machine Gun Co., S. V. C., who is promoted to the Experts' Class. Mrs. J. E. Hargreaves heads the Preliminary Class with the fine score of 174. It is hoped that all members who have passed the preliminary test will enter in the Marksman's monthly competitions this year. Following are the December scores:

Experts "Special" Class

	Score	Time
R. E. Neale	187	4.50
K. D. Stewart	175	4.00

*Silver bar and Spoon.

Experts Class

E. W. Godfrey	182	3.50
B. S. Chapman	179	4.00
Mrs. K. D. Stewart	171	4.45
Mrs. R. N. Truman	165	4.00
St. G. R. Clark	163	4.00

*Silver Spoon.

Marksman's Class

L. R. Wheen	172	4.00
A. B. Puddicombe	162	4.30
R. H. Gaskin	152	4.40
J. C. Mantel	145	4.00
E. W. Stagg	139	4.00
E. K. Howe	136	4.05

Preliminary Competition

10 shots at 15 yards 10 shots at 20 yards. Either hand. No time limit. 150 points for Marksman.

Mrs. J. E. Hargreaves	174*
E. O. Waterlow	165*
R. D. Young	161*
L. Fernie	157*
S. B. Stevenson	157*
J. E. Hargreaves	155*

New Year's Races

Two good races were seen in the New Year's morning meeting at the Race Course and a neat sum was raised for War Funds. From the cash sweeps alone the sum of $4,000 was netted.

In the first race Tichfield, ridden by Mr. Morriss, proved an easy and surprising winner—the latter so much so that the pari-mutuel dividend was $112.30.

The second race was close and exciting. After Upwood Park and Standard Dahlia seemed to have it all between them The Capercailzie came up at the finish and took first by half a length. Upwood Park led Standard Dahlia by a neck.

The detailed results follow:

The Griffins' New Year Cup

One mile—A cup presented by the International Recreation Club. Entrance $10 each pony, to be contributed to any war fund or funds nominated by the winner. For griffins that arrived in Shanghai during the second half of 1917 and that have not been entered for any race meeting. Ponies must be the bona fide property of and ridden by members of the International Recreation and Shanghai Race Clubs in racing colors.—Catch weights, 155 lbs.

Mr. Henry Morriss' brown Tichfield, Mr. Morriss	1
Mr. Elrettus' spot. Spotted Sand, Mr. J. I. Ezra	2
Messrs. T. U. Yih and V. T. Woo's grey Mayflower, Mr. T. U. Yih.	3
Mr. R. Macgregor, ches. The Pink 'Un, Mr. Commons	0
Mr. C. R. O. McBain's grey Goldenknop, Mr. Hill	0
Mr. A. L. Bellamy's grey Gee Whizz, Mr. C. R. Burkill	0
Mr. A. L. Bellamy's grey Mongol Boy, Mr. Knoll	0
Messrs. P. M. Lancaster and W. A. White's ches. Whitelead, Mr. Lunt	0
Mr. Jedfertno's grey La Marne, Mr. Liou	0
Mr. Jedfertno's grey La Somme, Mr. Grayriggo	0
Mr. Elrettus' ches. Golden Sand, Mr. Vida	0
Messrs. Neill and Springfield's grey Revenge, Mr. Sleap	0
Mr. Stubbs' ches. Lasswade, Mr. Dalgliesh	0
Mr. John Johnstone's ches. Crest, Mr. Johnstone	0

Won by three lengths; one length. Time 2.06 4/5.

Pari-mutuel dividend—For win $112.30.

Cash Sweep—First Pony, Ticket No. 108; Second Pony, 33; Third Pony, 330.

The New Year Cup

One mile and a quarter.—A cup presented by the Shanghai Race Club. Entrance $10 each pony, to be contributed to any war fund or funds nominated by the winner. For all China ponies that have not won more than two official races since 1st January, 1917. Ponies must be the bona fide property of and ridden by members of the International Recreation and Shanghai Race Clubs in racing colors.—Catch weights, 155 lbs.

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's brown The Capercailzie, Mr. Hill	1
Mr. R. Macgregor's grey Upwood Park, Mr. Commons	2
Mr. F. S. Gibbings's grey Standard Dahlia, Mr. Dalgliesh	3
Mr. C. R. O. McBain's cream Golden Horn, Mr. Knoll	0
Mr. Tiga Tuan Kongsee's black Tiga, Mr. Sleap	0
Mr. V. Steensby's ches. Gold Bug, Mr. Steensbey	0
Messrs. G. L. Ho and Y. D. Woo's brown Morning Star, Mr. Liou.	0
Mr. L. Y. Zee's dun Runaway, Mr. T. U. Yih	0
Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's dun Sir Lamerock, Mr. Burkill	0
Mr. Henry Morriss's grey Oakfield, Mr. Morriss	0
Mr. Henry Morriss's grey Loofield, Mr. J. I. Ezra	0
Mr. John Johnstone's grey Burning Daylight, Mr. Johnstone	0
Mr. Ezra's bay Dixie, Mr. Ezra	0
Mr. Shanghai's grey Grey Goose, Mr. Vida	0

Won by half a length; a neck. Time 2.40 2/5.

Pari-mutuel dividend—For win $22.80.

Cash Sweep—First Pony, Ticket No. 504; Second Pony, 352; Third Pony, 130.

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 4 Canton Road

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
W. Cuthbertson, Esq.
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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kdala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
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Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

L. R. BREMNER.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoote	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Paye-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ....Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt,) and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMUTH,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
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Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Deputy Chairman.
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton.
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W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Chief Manager
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Peking
Bangkok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..	2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Harbin	Peking
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Hailan	O/Amur	Yokohama
Hankow		

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China, Japan and India.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital .....H.$1,271,500
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund...H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Kit Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ...$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital:
Chinese Government 10,000,000.00
Chinese Mercantile Community 2,312,500.00
$12,312,500.00
Reserve Fund 1,892,564.85

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shansi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
2 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ..Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... „ 36,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 22,100,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthur
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Seattle
Changchun	Lyons	Singapore
Dalny	Mukden	Sydney
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sinanfu
Harbin	Newchwang	Tiehling
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kobe	Peking	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commerical and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital .....$ 300,000.00
Reserve .....$ 16,000.00
Deposits (June, 30, 1917) $1,590,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.
Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.
Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits...U.S. $1,348,000.00
U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Bankers:

Bombay	Hongkong	Peking
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francico
Canton	London	Santo Domingo
Cebu	Manila	San Pedro de,
Colon	Medellin	Macoris
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Shanghai
Hankow	Panama	Singapore
		Tientsin
		Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

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Buenos Aires	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Havana	San Paulo
Montevideo	Valparaiso
Petrograd	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.
Shanghai Interest allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.
Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000
Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street London, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Pangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tae Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager
7 Nanking Road.
9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

PAID-UP
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO,
Manager
Y. M. CHIEN,
Sub-Manager

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-up). Yen 18,750,000
Reserve ..... Yen 2,800,000
Deposits ..... Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Nilhama, Hiroshima, Yanai Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
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New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. Kashara.
Manager.
Tel. No. 2359 ——(Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 2360 ——(Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office).

中华汇行 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin
Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
K. D. BAU,
Sub-manager.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS IN BATTLE OF CAMBRAI

Built Supply Railways That Helped Smash The Hindenburg Line

FIRST ON BRITISH FRONT

When Own Work Was Done They Acted As Stretcher Bearers

(By the Associated Press)

British Army Headquarters in France, November 30.—Engineers, the first American troops to be engaged in military operations on the British front, took a prominent part in the breaking of the Hindenburg line by Gen. Byng last week. Military necessity has made it impossible to speak of their presence before, but it is now possible to inform the people of the United States that engineers of the American Army had a large part in pushing up the vital railways behind the advancing British soldiers.

As a matter of fact, the American engineers have been laboring on the roads through the devastated battlefields of the Somme district for nearly four months, and two of their men, who were wounded, were the first American casualties announced from Washington.

Speed Wins British Praise

At one time the Germans cut loose with their guns and tore up three miles of rails, but they scarcely had finished this bombardment when the twin lines of steel began to creep forward once more. After the engineers had reached a point where they were exposed on the skyline it was necessary to work at night or on foggy days to avoid enemy observation.

There have been three bodies of Americans employed in this region since about August 1. Two of them have been occupied with the operation and maintenance of light railways and the other has been constructing narrow gauge lines. The importance of the work needs no emphasis, for over these railways food, ammunition and material of all sorts are poured up to end support to the fighting forces.

The correspondent has visited many of these engineers since their arrival and has found them fit and eager. Most of them undoubtedly look forward to the time when they will be able to join the American forces, but just now they are content to do their bit here and to learn valuable lessons in military railroading.

Their only anxiety about the future is that they may be compelled to work far back of the lines of the fighting zone. The engineers love to hear the guns and to get as close to the firing line as military orders permit.

Acted As Stretcher Bearers

Some of them had an unusual experience, much to their liking, on the first day of the offensive. The British called for volunteer stretcher bearers to go forward to the battlefields and bring in wounded British and Germans. A large number of the engineers offered their services, which were accepted. They had just finished a hard day's work on the railway, but they labored through the night getting injured soldiers back to the dressing stations. They were highly complimented by the British for their efficiency in this line of service, which is far removed from building railroads.

The speed with which the lines have been laid up through the broken Hindenburg defenses during the past week has called forth the highest praise from the British authorities. The Americans have been working in shifts twenty-four hours a day, and no such amount of track has been laid in this region in so short a time before. The manner in which they stood up under the strain has led to their being dubbed the "Force of American athletes," for these untiring soldiers are today as fit and as willing as they were before the battle began.

Naturally the Americans have for a long time been working under the range of enemy artillery and more than once they have come under heavy shellfire. One of the most striking sights along the front has been that of the engineers laboring coolly at their tracks while great shells were bursting a hundred yards away.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.	
Kaga Maru	Nov. 21
Kamakura Maru	Dec. 15
For Liverpool	
Hirano Maru	Nov. 11
Kitano Maru	Oct. 14
Tamba Maru	Dec. 29
For New York	
Matoppo	Dec. 3
For San Francisco	
Shinyo Maru	Nov. 30
Ecuador	Dec. 7
Jutlandia	Dec. 22
Korea Maru	Dec. 22
For Tacoma	
Hawaii Maru	Dec. 29
Javary	Jan. 2
Manila Maru	Nov. 13
Mexico Maru	Dec. 21
For Seattle	
Grayson	Nov. 16

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.
The H.O. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.
The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Kianghain left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Hongkong for Shanghai via Foochow on Tuesday.
The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The H.O. s.s. Changon will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.M. s.s. Klangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Chinwangtao for Shanghai direct on Tuesday.
The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Honokong for Shanghai today.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers to the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.
The tender conveying passengers and mails to the R.V.F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

Amusements

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan 3	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
" 7	5.00	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 22	"	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 29	"	San Francisco	China	Am	C.M.S.S.Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan 3	2.00	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 4	5.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 5	6.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 9	7.	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 10	8.00*	Kobe and Osaka v. Moji	Kumano maru	Jap	N.Y.K.
" 10	6.30*	Moji & Kobe	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 12	10 a.m.	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 15	11.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 19	6.00*	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan 5	6.00	Port Said	Toyama maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
" 10	6.30*	Marseilles. Liverpool etc.	Kanagawa maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
			Mishima maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan 3	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B.&S.
" 3	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangsoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 4	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B.&S.
" 4	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi	N.S.N.Co
" 6	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B.&S.
" 6		Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Kohoku maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 8	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sulyang	Br.	B.&S.
" 8	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
" 10	D.L.	Amoy, Honkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br	B.&S.
" 12	"	Hongkong & Manila	Venezuela	Am	P.M.S.S.Co.
" 17	"	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S.Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan 4	3.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 4	3.00	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap.	S.M.S.
" 6		Tsingtao & Dairy	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 6	"	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S.M.S.
" 6		Chinwangtao	Proteus	Rus.	A.M.A.
" 7		Tsingtao	Ishin maru	Jap.	S.M.S.
" 8	8.0*	Dairy	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S.M.S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan 3	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 3	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 3	A.M.	do	Chungking	Br.	B.&S.
" 4	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B.&S.
" 4	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 4	M.N.	do	Sulwo	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 5	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 5	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B.&S.
" 6	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 7	D.L.	Wuhu	Singan	Br.	B.&S.
" 7	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 7	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 7	M.N.	do	Sulyang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 8	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 8	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Tatung	Br	B.&S

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Jan 2	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.&S.	CNOW
" 2	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSOW
" 2	Chinwangtao	Yei maru	1599	Jap.	K.M.A.	KMAW
" 2	Vladivostock	Penza	2679	Rus.	R.V.F.	Dp
" 2	Hankow	Luenho	1520	Br.	J.M.&Co.	SHW
" 2	Chinwow	Talee maru	1148	Jap.	N.Y.K.	LPDW
" 2	Japan	Chikugo maru	1446	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Jan 1	Tsingtao	Tencho maru	1278	Jap.	S.M.S.
" 1	Japan	Yamashiro maru	2326	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 1	Foochow	Hasan	1329	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 1	Hongkong & Canton	Sungkiang	1572	Br.	B.&S.
" 1	Chinwangtao	Kweilin	1073	Br.	B.&S.
" 1	Wuhu	Wenchow	560	Br.	B.&S.
" 1	Dairy	Sakaki maru	1946	Jap.	S.M.S.
" 2	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	2863	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 2	do	Poyang	1892	Br.	B.&S.
" 2	do	Kiangkwan	2085	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 2	do	Ningshao	2961	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.
" 2	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.&S.
" 3	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangyu, Captain Wm. S. Ross, will leave on Thursday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Luenho, tons 2,868 Capt. Jackson, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain Monkman, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 3 morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Sulwo, tons 2,671 Capt. Sellar, will leave on Friday, January 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Nanyang M. Capt. K. Takeshita will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Friday, January 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5, The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, January 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin, Captain Newcomb, will leave on Saturday, January 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Talee M. Capt. M. Takeo, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Monday, January 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaicha. No. 5, The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, January 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, January 9, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chungking, Capt. E. Monkman, will leave on Friday, January 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang Capt. Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, January 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Jan. 3, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, January 4, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Captain M. Oyoma, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on January 6, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow Capt. E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, January 6, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shuntien, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sulyang, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, January 8, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Jan. 10, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & CHINWANGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow Capt. Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, January 7, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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Siccawei Weather Report

1.—Cloudy and misty or hazy but fine and milder weather. Moderate and variable breezes during the greater part of the day. A moderate N.W. gale blows however from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in our regions, at the rear of a depression travelling, towards the Yellow Sea.

2.—Hazy but fine weather. The barometers are rising again.

Wednesday, January 2, 1917.

WEATHER	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg., mm. ..	770.70	773.64
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.34	30.46
Variation mm for 24h	†0.20	†2.29
Variation mm for 12h	†2.41	†4.48
Wind—Direction	NW	WNW
Wind—Kilom per hour	38	47
Wind—Miles	23.6	29.2
Temperature—Cen ...	−6°5	−7°0
Temperature—Fah ...	30.3	19.4
Humidity: co	70	51
Nebulosity 5-10	0	1
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

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SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE. (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. Y. Yui,	Jan. 5
KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagiu,	Jan. 9
HAKUAI MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Takano,	Jan. 12
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida,	Jan. 15
YAMASHIRO MARU ...	7,000	Capt. K. Sudzuki,	Jan. 19

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

YAWATA MARU	7,080	Capt. K. Yasuhara,	Jan. 3
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	Jan. 10

KOBE TO SEATTLE

KASHIMA MARU	19,000	———	Jan. 8

FOR JAPAN

INABA MARU	12,500	———	Jan. 10

AUSTRALIAN LINE
Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan ports and Australia (calling at Hongkong and Manila.)

NIKKO MARU	10,000	———	Middle of January
AKI MARU	12,500	———	Middle of February
TANGO MARU	14,000	———	Middle of March

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Regular Fortnightly Service between Yokohama and Calcutta (calling at Shanghai on homeware voyage.)

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The Company also runs numerous steamers from Japan to China and Korean ports and Vladivostock, and also between the principal ports in Japan.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0⁰⁰ — Midnight, 13³⁰ — 1³⁰ p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Local 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Local 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2088	838	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2220	1900	1900
2345	1113	585		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1948	1700	730
2360	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1900	1638	710
000	1135	650		arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1903	1648	700
1910	520	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	288	. .	1900

Local 5. B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
718	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1613
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1628	1608
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1611	1547
1133	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1338	1231
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Tochow dep.	—	1043	908
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	808	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	2041	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	755	1313
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	033	—	818	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	330	1236
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	130	1021
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2330	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	487	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1148	833	—	573	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1442
1206	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1422
1657	1142	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1642	923
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	735

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1430	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2330	1420	. .		dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1418	630
700	2130	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Taianghow Branch Line						Lincheng-Tsochwang Branch Line					
900	1330	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	1700	1710	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1000	1430	2230	a. Taianghow d.	530	1130	1830	1800	1210	1900	a. Tsochwang d.	700	1300	1900

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 — train runs on Thursday only. 230 — train runs on Fridays only.

1³⁰ — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.
B — train has buffet car with regular meal service
9 — train has sleep. accomm. 1st & 2nd class. s — train has only 1st class sleep. accomm.

Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday.**

A Happy New Year? Not For The Firemen

Brigade Answers Six Calls In 10 Hours To Start 1918

Chief Officer Petit's prognostication of a strenuous New Year's, made after the Christmas Day rush, had ample vindication the first day of 1918 when the Fire Brigade responded to six calls within ten hours. Happily none of the blazes was of very serious nature. Incidentally, the fires of Christmas week brought the total of calls for the year up to 326, a record, the nearest approach to which was the 232 responded to in 1915.

The first of the New Year's day calls was to C. 1225 Woosung Road, a Chinese foodshop, a stubborn blaze which damaged the shop badly and also affected two other shops.

The second run was to Foochow and Shantung Roads, where it was discovered that smoke from a flue blowing along eaves of a building had deceived the bell tower watchman. A Chinese searching for a shoe underneath a bed at 1492 Baikal Road was responsible for the next call, at 2.38 p.m., the searching having upset an oil lamp. The outbreak was extinguished by the household. At 4.35 p.m. sparks alighting on a drying stage back of No. U168 Peking Road gave Companies 1 and 4 ten minutes work. The most serious case of the day came at 9.52 p.m. in the offices of Suzuki and Co., 6 Avenue Edward VII, where embers dropping through a defective hearth created a dangerous blaze between the floors. It took an hour and a half of work by Cos. 1, 2 and 4 and before it had been completely extinguished there was another call to a Chinese temple at 748 Kweichow Road. No. 7 Co. here discovered that an overgenerous offering of joss paper was the cause of the alarm.

An outbreak in a cotton ginning and cleaning mill at Q 807-10 Chengtu Road yesterday afternoon was taken care of by workmen.

Provision Prices

in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on December 15, 1917.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	20-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	"	16-18
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	25-30
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	16-18
Sauid	"	none
Soles	"	16-18
Whitebait	"	18-20
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	1.00-2.00
Duck	"	40-70
Eggs	per doz.	16-20
Fowl	per lb.	16-18
Geese	each	70-1.00
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	15-18
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	14-16
Snipe	"	12-14
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Teal	each	12-14
Wild Duck	"	30-40
Wild Pigeons	"	10-12
Woodcock	"	0-60
Wild Geese	"	30-40
Fruit		
Appricots	"	none
Bananas	"	5-6
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-16
Chestnuts	per lb.	8-10
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	6-8
Peaches	"	none
Persimmons	"	6-8
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	12-16
Pineapples	"	8-10
Pears	per lb.	8-14
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Broad Beans	"	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Cabbage	each	3-5
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	2-3
Cauliflower	each	12-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	6-8
Peas	"	8-10
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.50-3.00
Parnips	per bunch	3-4
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	"	6-8
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lb.	$6.00
Flour Australian	per 50 lb.	$4.40
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.40
Rice	per 200 lb.	$7.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	21.75
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.60
Bran	"	$1.85

E. KILNER.
Chief Inspector.

Sinnecker Fined $100 For Non-Registration

German Subject Up In Mixed Court; Doctor Says He Has Heart-Trouble

A fine of $100, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, was the sentence served in the Mixed Court yesterday on Mr. George Sinnecker, German subject charged with failure to register himself under his permit or to have the permit checked at Hongkew Police station.

The case came up on remand before Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan, Mr. K. E. Newman appearing for the police. Mr. Newman said that the defendant was evidently a sufferer from heart trouble and chest trouble. He had come to the Hongkew station on December 4 but would not produce his card and so his visit was not recorded. Chief Inspector Bourke testified that the last visit registered was between Nov. 18 and 24, Sergeant Costello testified to the visit of December 4 and said that the defendant had declared, "I report under protest," and when asked for his card had retorted that he was not a ticket-of-leave man and that he would "show you gentlemen a lesson."

Mr. Sinnecker in response to the court said he did not wish to question the witnesses but asked for a postponement as he was sick and unable to give his defense. At one stage he became excited and the court warned him that unless he conducted himself more properly he would be sent to prison for contempt.

Dr. H. C. Patrick testified that an X-ray examination showed the defendant to be suffering from enlargement of the heart. He was also a sufferer from lung trouble. He said that Mr. Sinnecker requested him to sign a certificate to show inability to appear in court and had told him that he had been under care of Dr. Hoefer at the General Hospital, but that Dr. Hoefer thought a certificate signed by himself would not be good because of his nationality. In Dr. Patrick's opinion the defendant might safely go to the Police Station for registry in good weather, though cold and wet weather would be dangerous.

Mr. Sinnecker protested at the fine, but paid it.

SUPPORT ITALIAN CABINET

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, December 31.—After a speech by the Premier, Signor Orlando, the Senate passed an unanimous vote of confidence in the Government.

BRITISH LEADERS IN PARIS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 31.—Mr. A. Bonar Law and Mr. Austen Chamberlain have arrived.

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Lloyd George Reaches Agreement With Labor

Party Men Favor International Socialist Convention On Peace, Says Times

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 31.—All newspapers state that an interview of Mr. Lloyd George by a Labor deputation on Friday was most cordial and finally removed any misunderstanding that may have existed between the Premier and Labor.

The (? Times) says that the Labor leaders, having secured the unity of British workers on war aims, will now work to secure unity of aims among the Labor and Socialist parties in the Allied countries as an indispensable preliminary to participation in an International Conference with Socialist delegates from enemy or neutral countries.

'The Spoilers'

"The Spoilers," Rex Beach's epic of the gold-rushing, claim-jumping days in Alaska, will have its premier pictorially at the Apollo Theater tonight, when the third series of the big Selig productions comes to succeed the "Garden of Allah" and "The Crisis."

"The Spoilers" is a tale of the rough old days of the mining camps and the pioneers, who came to fight nature and graft in the wild rush for the gold fields. Dustin Farnum and Tom Santschi are the hero and villain of the piece, with an unusually strong supporting cast.

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Shanghai, December 24, 1917.
16308

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MARTHA W. JEWELL,
Principal.
16304

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will be accepted per s.s. "Kenkon Maru No. 8" sailing from Shanghai on or about the 17th January, 1918.

For particulars, please apply to the
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Tel. 167 (Freight Dept.)
16363

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2486

SMALLPOX

IN view of the prevalence of Smallpox immediate vaccination is advised.

Medical practitioners will be supplied free of charge with the necessary vaccine up to January 15 on application to the Health Office Laboratory.

Free vaccination for Foreigners will be carried out at the following Branch Health Offices:—

42 Woosung Road at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays.

23 Hankow Road (near the Bell Tower) at 3.15 p.m. on Thursdays.

J.1581 East Seward Road at 3.30 p.m. on Mondays.

Free vaccination for Chinese is available at all the Branch Health Offices: particulars as to times and places are posted on electric light poles.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room.
Shanghai, December 20, 1917.
16265

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE, IN FORCE FROM JANUARY 1st, 1918

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS	Local	Express R	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00
SOOCHOW ....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.65	18.15	19.20	1.08
WUSIH .....dep	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.02	16.48	..	21.25	3.30
TANYANG ....dep.	8.06	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG..dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17 17	18 22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	*19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW .....dep.	..	$ 15.30	T.P.R.	..	23.00	..	..	..
TSINANFU ...dep.	..	8.18	Second Day	..	20.16	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	16.29		..	7 15	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	16.55	T.P.R.	..	7.20	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.	..	19.50		..	10.20	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING .....dep.	..	..	..	..	20.35	8.35	T.P.R.	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	..	..	..	23.45	11.40		..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	24.40	$ 12.00	T.P.R.	..
TSINANFU....dep.	..	..	..	..	11.06	20.27	Second Day	..
PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..	7.42	12.56		..
NANKING ....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	*11.45	*14.20	16.35	22.00
CHINKIANG ..dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.08	18.16	1.00
TANYANG ....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.03	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	1.55
WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
SOOCHOW ....dep.	9.36	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.18
SHANGHAI NORTH ....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.30	17.30	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

R. Restaurant Cars. *Connects Pukow with through Siberian Service. S. Sleeping Cars.

Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	11.10	13.15	4 40	16 2'	18.10	20.45	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.10	7.30	10.00	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.20	20.00
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.37	13.42	15.07	16 47	18 47	2 .12	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	20.11
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.45	13.50	15 15	16 55	6.15	21.20	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	20.35

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.28	....	15.06	16.06	....
Soccawu ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	0.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9 40	10.53	....	15.30	16.19	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17 42	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18 49	....
Kaising ..... dep.	7.40	10.26	12 30	14.35	....	17 22	19.20	....
Yekzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.06	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Chaogan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9 20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7 00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Chaogan ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.35
Yekzah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18.48
Kaising ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.		*8.18*	*10.33*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.		*8.35*	*10.50*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....		10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17 18	18.20	....
Soccawu ..... dep.	....		10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep	....		10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ... . arr	....		11 00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.39	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Cars.

Business and Official Notices

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE undersigned has from this date removed from No. 4 Hongkong Road to No. 18A Kiangse Road.

January 1, 1918.

G. E. GOODE.

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Commercial Pacific Cable Company

NOTICE.

All cable addresses in the United States have been cancelled excepting one selected by each concern as its general cable address, from its previously active list.

J. D. GAINES,
Superintendent.

Shanghai, January 3rd, 1918.

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NOTICE

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1918.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 1918.

Shanghai, January 1, 1918.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U.S. of America.
DE RIEUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
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Consul-General for Portugal.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Acting-Consul-General for Cuba.
H. WILDEN,
Acting-Consul-General for France.
T. KNUDTZON,
Vice-Consul in charge of the Consulate-General for Norway.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

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Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union

A Meeting For Women Only

will be held in

UNION CHURCH HALL

TODAY, January 3rd,

when an important address will be given by

Mrs. Katharine Willard Eddy

on

"OUR CHANGED ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SOCIAL EVIL."

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Lady FRASER

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"V" MODES

The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration

Notification No. 268.

SERVICE PUBLICATIONS ($\frac{187}{188}$/3)

During the year 1918, the hereunder named publications of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration will be published in the following foreign-printed newspapers in China:

A. TIME TABLE (abridged issue): in the Peking Daily News, Peking and Tientsin Times and China Press; and in connection with the Shanghai-Nanking Line Time Table (connections only).

B. OCCASIONAL NOTIFICATIONS (numbered): in the Peking Daily News, Peking and Tientsin Times, China Press and North China Daily News.

(sd.) S. C. SHU,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, 26th December, 1917.

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NOTICE

Please note that Mr. S. Eibe is not connected with our firm.

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.

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NOTICE

Cantorovitch's beg to notify the public that their store will be closed after the 8th of this month. Last opportunity to buy bargains for the New Year.

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D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

Shanghai, 21st December, 1917.

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NOTICE

J. ULLMANN & CO.

(Maison Francaise.)

Jewellers & Watchmakers

have this day removed to their new premises at

No. 38, Nanking Road

(opposite Sweetmeat Castle)

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NOTICE

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China Investment Company.
13 Nanking Road.

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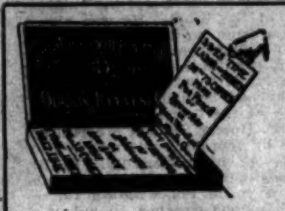

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16344 J.S.

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16379 J.4.

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16318 J.S.

OFFICES TO LET

OFFICES AND GODOWNS at No. 17 Museum Road to let from January 1st. At present occupied by Messrs. Slowe & Co. Apply at No. 10 Yangtszepoo Road, or THE CHINA PRESS Office.

16318 J.S.

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16369 J.S.

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16337 J.S.

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16370 J.3.

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